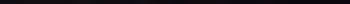


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(Signed) MAXWELL L. JOHNSTON,
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At Lakeland Saturday evening Mrs. George Staschewitz was burned to death. She was sitting in a lamp and is supposed to have fallen with the lamp in her hand and set fire to her clothing.

ners, and their play was about the same as that more commonly given at Christmas, which was more concerned in St. George and his enemies, who were not so successful. The various enemies who he successively overcame, the most entertaining naturally being the dragon—Exchange.

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is a dangerous disease. It will lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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John Johnson, of Clayton, who establishes the first line of steamers between Clayton and St. Louis, writes:

interesting effort because of the ingenious and hopeful struggle he was making against this logic. Henceforth he will be interesting in quite another sense, as the chief figure in a well defined fight between democracy and democracy. The events of the year have practically wiped out moderate liberalism in Germany. Unless some unforeseen diversion occurs, the next Reichstag will come perilously near having a Social Democratic majority, as it is now has an hint that there is a Socialist majority among the private soldiery of the Empire.

James H. Johnston has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Grand Rapids, Wm. S. Livingston, St. Paul, and Mr. Hester Ricketts, of Pictou, are mentioned in Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Hilo, California, died on the 25th ult., aged 80.

A new A. O. U. W. hall was recently opened at Montpelier, amounting to \$23,000.

Montreal *Witness*: Remarkable evidence of longevity are disclosed by the following list of persons who are living to good health with advanced age.

Montreal, Dec. 20: Patrick Donovan, ninety-three years; Alexander Connerly, ninety-three; George Cole, ex., eighty five; C. Bellamy, eighty-three; J. W. Bell, eighty-three; J. J. Bell, ninety-one; Peter Patterson, ninety-one; Robert Bruce, ninety-three; Mrs. Robert Bruce, seventy-eight; Mrs. Johnston, eighty; Mrs. McLean,

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being one year's additional bonus over those policies issued in 1897. Enquiry should be made without delay from Local Agents by intending assurers.

F. S. RATHBUN,
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R. Miller,

Wishes all his friends the Compliments of Season.

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Christmas! Christmas!! Christmas!!!

We are now prepared to cater to our numerous patrons with the greatest variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Christmas Slippers

which it has ever been our privilege to exhibit. We are showing a beautiful range of Infants' Soft Sole Goods in

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Our stock is complete in every line. Special prices in all lines.

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MANAGER.

The Big Store

Our Stock in every department is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter of 1896. You will never have a more opportune time than the present to call and make your selections; by so doing you will avoid the rush and activity of the approaching HOLIDAY SEASON.

We represent the following lines which, combined, embrace the most varied and complete aggregation of general merchandise to be found in Canada.

Dry Goods, Carpets and Linoleums.

Furs, Ready Made Clothing, Ordered Clothing, Window Shades.

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: : Rubbers,

Footwear of all kinds for Men, Women and Children. . . .

Stoves & Tinware, Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Farming Implements.

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Green & Evaporated Fruits, native and foreign.

Farm Products, Flour and Feed, Salt, etc.

The volume of business transacted so far this year is in excess of last year's trade; we want to increase the lead during the remaining two months.

In soliciting the patronage of customers we have no hesitation in assuring them that business relations established with us, not only redound to the advantage of buyers, but result in business connections pleasant, profitable and permanent.

THE RATHBUN COY,

PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

Deseronto, Ont. 30th, 1896.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

OF THE

Town of Deseronto for the Year 1896,

AS ON DECEMBER 15TH.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Taxes collected acc't year 1895..... \$ 1,842 40	January 1, 1896
Taxes collected year 1896..... 12,447 55	Balance due Treasurer..... \$ 1,210 16
Tavern licenses..... 772 29	Ottawa Delegation expenses..... 32 00
Street licenses..... 20 00	County Council..... 5 00
Fines..... 12 25	Levy for Sinking Fund High School..... 963 00
Dog taxes..... 104 00	" " County purposes..... 1,080 05
Market fees..... 4 10	High School general purposes..... 1,000 00
Town hall rent..... 8 25	Public School general purposes..... 4,851 98
Poll taxes..... 83 00	Registrations births, deaths, marriages, 1895..... 14 80
Chambers' fence..... 9 09	Labor and material on streets..... 1,595 76
County grant to Roads, 1895..... 112 50	Street watering—Crane..... 53 30
" " 1896..... 112 50	Charity..... 150 40
	Town Hall expenses..... 31 89
	Fire expenses..... 49 38
	Printing, stationery and postage..... 138 16
	Use of Fire protection..... 1,350 00
	Street lighting and Town Hall..... 721 41
	Public Library grant..... 500 00
	Grant to Citizens' Band..... 150 00
	Voters' List and Election expenses..... 68 58
	" Clerk..... 5 00
	" Treasurer..... 200 00
	" Constable..... 550 00
	" Assessor..... 100 00
	Mechanics' Institute..... 526 58
	Selecting jurors..... 4 00
	Dog tags..... 3 75
	Board of Health..... 933 37
	Miss Dougherty's injury..... 176 00
	Interest on account..... 190 50
	Legal expenses..... 16 36
	Repairs—Hyderman's house..... 50 61
Total amount received..... \$15,528 80	Total amount paid..... \$17,746 04
	Estimated yet to pay:
Taxes in hands Collector..... 889 84	Auditor..... 5 00
Estimated yet to come in:	Geo. Gundy..... 50 00
For uncollected taxes..... 1,588 54	John W. Cannon..... 66 63
	Estimated balance on hand..... 139 51
	\$18,007 18

Estimate of Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Deseronto,

DECEMBER 15th, 1896.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Balance on hand..... \$ 139 51	Debentures, High School..... \$ 9,046 00
Sinking Fund High School Debentures..... 1,117 10	
Town Hall and Lock-up..... 2,250 00	
Market Building, Scales, etc..... 200 00	
Corporation tools, etc..... 19 39	
Balance..... 5,320 00	
	\$ 9,046 00

E. W. RATHBUN, Mayor.

F. S. RATHBUN, Treasurer.

TO STAIN FLOORS.

A Bit of Housewife Information of Service as This or Any Other Season.

The knowledge of the use of stains and varnishes and how to polish and clean furniture is invaluable to an economical housekeeper, who can easily, with the help of an intelligent maid, keep her house clean and bright and freshen it up when need be, without calling in the aid of an expensive workman. Formerly stains were confined to the colors nearly resembling natural woods, but of late colors are used—green, blue, and yellow—which partake in no sense of the nature of paint, but are stains pure and simple, showing the grain of the wood. The most fashionable stain at present for cottage furniture is green, not a sage green, but good, old fashioned regular green, which when rubbed well into the pores of the wood and then polished is really beautiful. The two transparent colors, Prussian blue and raw sienna, make, when mixed together, an excellent green, or if a brighter color is desired, gamboge and Prussian blue. A very little of the latter goes a great way, as it is altogether the most powerful color known and completely overcomes any other pigment if mixed in equal proportions. In staining, it should be borne in mind that it is not paint, but stain, and that a very little should be used, a pound being sufficient to stain a whole set of furniture.

To get a good color the wood must be light. Oak, yellow or white pine, maple, any of these are suitable; and the more grained the better, the more effect of bird's-eye maple, the heavy markings of oak and the picturesque knot so often seen in yellow pine, all coming out particularly well through the translucent color.

The best way to apply stain and bring out the grain of the wood is to put it on quite thick and rub it off with a brush or cotton rag, and it is absolutely necessary that the wood should be in its natural condition without paint or varnish. By applying a special order to the manufacturers it is easy to get sets of furniture without either; but if it is an open place that is to be renovated it can be thoroughly scraped. After staining, a coat of hard oil finish may be applied as a filler, and then, after the wood is rubbed all over with the prepared wax, comes in cases for floors, and then rubbed with a flannel cloth until it is quite shiny and bright. After the wax is rubbed on it should be allowed to harden before polishing it. Prussian blue alone makes a very pretty peacock blue stain, raw sienna a yellow or orange, according to the amount of color used, crimson lake a lovely red, but even opaque colors, rub it off with a dry cloth, and the wood will be renewed.

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can't priming—that is, one coat of paint put on so thin that it shows the markings of the wood beneath. Georgia pine looks particularly well when treated in this way.

A Wise Office Boy.

There comes to the office boy a time when he begins to worry about the nature of the creature that employs him. He is a creature of extremes. He is either whistling like a hysterical callop or he answers only in gruff monosyllables. He is either bubbling with cynical sweetness or lagging with feet of lead. His attitude suddenly varies from the most neglect to rigid fastidiousness. It is not surprising that this creature of moods should at some point in his career emerge from serene apathy concerning the affairs of the establishment into a condition of brain-working solicitude.

"I can't help thinking" about it," the young man of 14 or 15 was saying; "they ain't running the affairs of this place right."

"You can't do nothin' ter make it different."

"In thinkin' very emphatic about gettin' in an interview with de boss an' givin' him some tips on how ter run de biz."

"Woi's de use o' kickin'! You ain't got nothin' ter say."

"Dat shows yer short-sightedness. Ain't I got no interests ter protect?"

"Youse ain't no stockholder!"

"Jes de same! It makes me nervous ter see de way dis 'ing is allowed ter go 'long. Ain't I'm golt' ter go before de prez o' dis here company an' tell 'im a lot for his good."

"Woi's dematur wit' mindin' yer own affairs an' enjoyin' life!"

"Ain't I no philanthropist, but I can't set by an' watch things go ter ruin. Sposen I go on in silence an' let de boss wreck de hull concern!"

"Sposen ya does."

"Well, den what becomes o' my tree dollars an' a half a week?"—Washington Star.

—A Short Story.

The penny-in-the-slot-machine can be found in the remotest portions of the backwoods, and sometimes it is about the only thing to remind one of civilization that can be found there.

A weary hunting party stopped at a small hotel off in the backwoods not long ago, and wishing to remove the odors of their long tramp before supper, found after washing that to secure a towel they would be obliged to make use of the penny-in-the-slot-machine.

One of the party was somewhat of a wag, and procuring all the coppers he could gather he proceeded to extract the towels one at a time. He had reached the fifth towel when the proprietor entered to wash his hands. He gazed at the man with the five towels in astonishment. The wag laughingly complimented the proprietor upon his enterprise in selling new towels for such a little money. It is needless to say the proprietor later put up a sign that read: "For the use of a clean towel put a penny in the slot."—Harper's Round Table.

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DISTRICT ITEMS.

The Methodists of Selby realized \$70 by their recent meeting.
Caterer—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.
Fletcher Young and Nellie Gertrude Phippen were married at Conway, Dec. 30th. During the past year 729 travelers were housed at the police station in Naples.
V. Koubler, Napanee, is building a \$900 monument to the memory of the late J. H. Brinknell Swiftville.
William A. Madole and Annie E. Irish were married recently at Lapum West near Wilton.

Thos. Ferrell, a well known farmer of Augusta township, died of heart disease.
Sir Henry Irving is recovering slowly from the strained tendon in his knee. The Lyceum theatre will be closed after this week until the doctor permits him to resume the part of Richard III.

EVER REWINDING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of
Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicures and Toilet Articles generally.
all up-to-date goods at lowest possible price.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always inspires safety to our patrons and the public.
Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the popular medicine, we strongly recommend it.
Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

W. G. Egan, Apothecaries' Hall, Deseronto
11 to 23

HOW PLANTS SPREAD.

They Have Ways of Their Own for Getting Over the Ground.

The dandelion is an Old World flower not native in America, save far to the north and on some of the highest of our Western mountains. But somehow it was brought here, perhaps from England in old colonial times, says "St. Nicholas." Now we see its golden heads and feathery balls at every grassy roadside, the "clocks" the boys and girls blow to tell the hours. A few years ago farmers in the Northwest found a new weed, a vile, prickly weed, in their wheat fields. In a very short time this weed, the Russian thistle, has spread over wide areas of the best farm land in a bunch of the country, and has done great injury to the crops.

How do these plants spread so fast and so far? They are not carried about by wind. No one would be so foolish as to sow Russian thistles. The mother plant must have ways of her own for sending her offspring abroad into the world. Plants propagate themselves in two ways, from seed or from buds. Sometimes these buds are borne on slender runners, as in the strawberry plant. After it has blossomed, begins to send out such runners, with buds, unfurling tufts of leaves, along them. These tufts are at first connected with the parent plant, but later the runners between break away, and each tuft becomes a new plant. Many grasses, like Bermuda grass and the troublesome quick or sand grass, have creeping stems, each point sending out a bunch of roots below and a bud on the upper side. If you try to hoe up such grasses, you only make matters worse, for each point when cut off is ready to form an independent plant. Such grasses spread very fast, and soon take possession of the land they set into.

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Syrup
of Red
Spruce
Gum

For Coughs,
Colds, Bron-
chitis, Sore
throat, etc.

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THE ARTIST'S COTTAGE

By HENRY R. BROOKS.
Author of "Donna Paula's Treasure," Etc.

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I have lived all my life in Seaport, a little town on our north coast. Father was a clergyman, pastor of the First Congregational church. Never was there a more faithful man, and never did I spinster a more devoted helpmate. There was a residence attached to the church which was called "the parsonage," and there we lived for many years until father and mother died. Father was greatly beloved by all his congregation, but he was not a popular preacher. Why he was not I have never been able to analyze. Mother, who was very clever, used always to read his sermons. She declared that from a literary standpoint they were beyond criticism; but when father delivered them they sounded like something that one had heard over and over again, which, of course, was not the case, for every word of them was original. Father knew this defect of his delivery, and for years made the most painstaking effort to improve the art of eloquence, but he was never successful, and I always thought, after he decided it to be in vain, that he bore the aspect of a defeated man. The congregation was very poor, and that being the case it is needless to say that we were still poorer. There are never many rich people in a small seaport town. There were only two rich men in our congregation, and as they had become rich by a long life of resolute refusal to spend any money, even on themselves, they might as well have been poor, so far as we were concerned; but they were worthy men, and I may say here I am aware there was not an unworthy person in the church.

There were three of us children, my sister Phoebe and I and Edmund, our

brother. I was the oldest, Edmund, our second, and Phoebe, our youngest. We all pinched ourselves dreadfully to get through college, but we were all so proud of being so gallant boys. We all pinched ourselves dreadfully to get through college, but we were all so proud of being so gallant boys.

One day I felt it, when he complained about his little Sunday, as we were about to start for church. "Why don't you look smart, you and Phoebe," he said, "like the rest of the girls?" When I did this, my mother was very expensive, he answered, "Well, even if you are, there is nothing to prevent you from having them cut right; they needn't be so straight in the back as a deal board. Just as though the material was everything and the cost of making nothing. That is all a man knows about it."

This remark, which I could never forget, was made in summer. In winter we could get along well enough. There were no heart-burnings in winter, but when the stylish and the vulgar appeared and took possession of the town, our church included, then we all felt our trunk. Father never worried about his lack of elegance, but when the New Year's churchmen from the cities arrived and took turns to preach in his pulpit, the church being crowded almost to suffocation, I could see that he weighed every word and tone they uttered and labored constantly to discover the secret which enabled them to attract the people and render themselves popular and influential. We also concentrated our attention upon the same problem, but thought we had no key to its solution. Elongated they were most certainly, but of them, but as unlike as possible, and mother declared them to be nearly all at once, and I was very certain. But to see the contribution plates after collection, heaped up with bank notes. They are a most generous people the summer visitors, and I will say that in our church I can positively declare that I saw a fifty dollar bill in one of the plates! Just think of it! Why there have been summer seasons when we did not collect fifty dollars during the entire winter! Of course that wonderful generosity of the visitors did not help us, personally, in the least. Those contributions were made for the heathen, or for the several charities, or to assist a new church or mission.

Still, it was trying, to some of us, at least, to see this superfluity of wealth, the more especially because the summer fazed our resources to the utmost, while at the same time we received nothing from its abundance. Our house was then always full of visitors—one or more of the summer guests, and many of our members of our church in good standing who chose to remain with us. Nearly every summer Phoebe and I roomed together in order to have the spare room more, so that it was really quite a relief to us when the beautiful summer days had been so long, that the cold rain storms announced the approach of the end of the long, dull, trying winter. We never could understand why Edmund, with all his brilliant education, never could find profitable occupation; but it is certain that he never did. He was a high school graduate, and was full of the fortune he was going to make for the family, and particularly of the manner in which we girls were to be surprised when his ship came home, but because of his inability to find suitable occupation, he drifted into bad company, and was a very bad influence on the family. First winter following we hired him a room in the city, and he lived there. I can scarcely remember when it was that we wrote him, warning him to get out. We were both of us somewhat grieved that way. One summer a poor artist, of our acquaintance, came to the house with a man of exceptional talent, who after words made a great name. He soon detected some of our crude efforts, and to

"THERE WE BEGAN TO PAINT SMALL STUDIES OF LANDSCAPES AND MARINES."

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When father died it became a serious problem how we should make a living. We could not continue to occupy the parsonage, of course. Poor as the living was, there were many ready and eager to obtain it. Still, it had seemed like ours, and we never realized how absolutely destitute and homeless we were until called upon to surrender it. We had been painting and decorating a little for the Decorative Art Association, or "Woman's Exchange," as some people call it. The association was very successful, very thriving, but it was, at least, better than needful or any occupation we could obtain in Seaport, which we could consent to accept. After leaving the parsonage we went to a couple of rooms at a extreme north end of the town, near the beach, and there we began to paint small studies.

sometimes indulging in animal painting for which she had a passion, but which appeared to such a limited audience, because no one could be induced to buy such pictures. The landscapes and animal paintings we placed in the book stores for sale to the summer visitors at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10. When we received \$10, which was very rarely indeed, we felt that we were on the high road to wealth.

Three years after our father's death we were still very poor, but we had saved a trifling sum and felt safe unless sickness or some extraordinary misfortune should overtake us. One evening Phoebe was reading the paper aloud when she stumbled upon a paragraph announcing the extraordinary success of Sidney Herbert, our poor artist friend, in New York. He was now rich and famous, it appeared, and a member of the Academy! "Why were we to have said so?" she said, and some of our best work. You have three or four excellent animal pieces, and we can both send two or three marines and landscapes. He was always very kind and grateful to us and perhaps might use a good idea. I am perfectly certain that our work is worth ten times the price we are receiving here, but we can never do better unless we are so fortunate as to be appreciated at some great art center."

"That was the first daring suggestion. It was long before we could gather sufficient courage to carry it into execution. Nothing we had on hand seemed to us to be worth sending. The criticism of an amateur, or the probably scornful inspection of the New York dealers. So we devoted several weeks to the painting of pictures, and Sidney Herbert, accompanied by a painter, succeeded in procuring for our work that we had ever done before. Finally we forwarded six pictures to Mr. Sidney Herbert, accompanied by a letter, telling him of the death of our father and mother, and the sad fate of poor Edmund. We requested him to sell the pictures for us, if possible, at the best price attainable, telling him at the same time the poor prices we received at home, and our modest confidence that we ought to realize to buying more for our conscientious work."

It was a month before we received any reply, and we had almost given up all hope of hearing anything from Sidney Herbert. Why should an amateur care to interest himself in the fate of two poor women?" we said again and again; when one afternoon we received a letter bearing the New York postmark, which for a long time we had not the courage to open. Then Phoebe, with trembling hand, extracted the letter from the envelope, and opening it, a check fell to the ground, folded!

A CHECK FELL TO THE GROUND.

I am constitutionally a coward, but was the first to seize that check, and unfold it. It was for \$800! Nine hundred dollars, think of it, for two poor women who had been able to raise \$10 a piece for conscientious efforts! But the letter, oh, the letter! Blessed be the name of Sidney Herbert, and the angels around his name for ever. A large number of them had passed judgment upon our work, he said. It seemed good, critical, intelligent, and, what was more, not only to encourage us, but to encourage us. The picture dealers, whose names he enclosed, would gladly receive our work, and we could rely absolutely upon their integrity and best efforts in our behalf.

That was the foundation of our pretty "Artist's Cottage." We did not call it the Artist's Cottage. It was our town people, who are now very proud of us, who called it the Artist's Cottage. It was our town people, who are now very proud of us, who called it the Artist's Cottage.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The days now begin to pleasantly lengthen.

The legislative assembly of Quebec prorogued yesterday.

The ferry steamers are running between Kingston and Cape Vincent.

Inspector Johnson was in town on Wednesday and visited the schools.

Capt. Taylor was in town this week inspecting draft for the insurance companies.

The O'Connor House was to have been sold by auction on Tuesday, but there was no bid offered.

Thomas Hart has purchased from Mrs. Hannah Jacobs lots 22 and 23, corner of Thomas and College streets.

Colds and the gripple have been prevalent as the result of the unseasonable weather of the past two or three weeks.

There is a rumor that Her Majesty the Queen will in this year abdicate her throne in favor of the Prince of Wales.

It would not be amiss for the town council to pass a curfew by-law. It is said to prove very satisfactory in all the towns in which it has been adopted.

R. Bell, of this office, while visiting in Belleville took a walk in the suburbs and saw in one locality water cress growing as fresh and green as if it were midsummer.

Hon. E. J. Butler, formerly of Deseronto, is now premier and minister of Justice in the new administration formed in connection with the Knock Parliament of Belleville.

Judging by the result of the recent examinations at the Public School Principal Lock did fairly to make a record at the entrance examination next summer as good as that of last year.

E. J. Edwards, who has been gazetted clerk of the division court, will have his office in the rooms recently occupied by Dr. DuMoulin, dentist. He has moved his residence to the house adjoining.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick will undergo an operation for an internal complaint from which he has been suffering. He is at present in a private hospital in London, England. No danger is anticipated.

Skating was the great amusement on N.W. Year's day, the ice being black with crowds of young people. The iceboats were to be seen skimming about in all directions. The day was spent in a most enjoyable manner. It was a beautiful day.

Florists and gardeners have found a simple and what is said to be an effective, means of ridding their greenhouses of devastating locusts. Tobacco stems are placed on the border of the tobacco, which destroys the pests.

There have been exciting times on the Napanee road, war having been declared as the result of an episode at a school meeting. Two young men came to blows and more hostilities were feared. However better counsels have prevailed and at last accounts all was quiet on Bowen's creek.

The Citizens Band turned out on Tuesday evening and serenaded the newly elected members of the town council. They were handsomely thronged by a baby blizzard.

Mr. Edkins, Inspector for the Boston Inspection and Insurance Co., who has frequently visited Deseronto in that capacity and is well known among engineers all over the province, is very ill in the Toronto hospital, suffering from an abscess and there is little hope of his recovery.

On Sunday a great many children are wont to start off to Sunday schools from half an hour to an hour ahead of time. As a result they get into all kinds of mischief before the schools open. Parents would confer a favor on their children by allowing them to remain at home until fifteen minutes before the opening hour.

It is quite evident that the ladies of Deseronto did not avail themselves of their leap year privileges, or Reginald Brown would be able to report more than four marriages during the past six months. In proportion to population, Deseronto has probably the smallest number of marriages of any town in the province.

The Newfoundland legislature will attempt to arrange a convention with the United States so as to secure the free entry of codfish into the American markets, thus offering in return special privileges to United States products entering the island.

Foundling is a bad word commercially and its people are departing in large numbers to the United States.

A terrible calamity occurred at Roberval, Lake St. John, Quebec, on Wednesday morning. The convent took fire, a taper having ignited some decorations prepared for the feast of the Epiphany. The flames spread, destroying the building, a five-story high building. Several nuns were perished in the flames. All the other inmates fortunately escaped without injury.

Godfrey Durand has opened a bakery in Mrs. Hogg's old premises.

Preparations are being made to organize a Sabbath School Association in Thorow township.

Sir Joseph Hickson, formerly manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, died on Monday at Montreal.

Robert H. Baker has had his new meat shop neatly painted and decorated. Prices all right at Baker's.

The Deseronto Horticultural Society will receive a grant of over \$100.00 this year from the Ontario Government.

Hon. Thomas McCreary, of Quebec is dead. For many years he played a prominent part in the political world.

After the organization of the Deseronto Horticultural Society, arrangements will be made for lectures by prominent fruit and flower growers.

A crossing is very much needed across Dundas street from the east side of Brant street. The council will no doubt see that it is laid down at an early day.

The weather during the past week has been very mild; on Monday the mercury reached 61 degrees. It has been a little colder since Wednesday. Snow is very much needed.

A young man named Plumley from Napanee broke through the ice and was nearly drowned on New Year's day. He was brought to Deseronto and the doctors said it was a close call.

While handling a carcass of beef Henry Leverton, Gravel road, Richmond, had a finger caught in the chain by which it was suspended, it having been lowered unexpectedly. One joint of the finger was amputated.

A. Oliver and T. Symington were elected commissioners by the Richmond and Napanee Division of the Lennox and Addington County Council. Symington led Oliver by one vote, and Oliver defeated Fryn by 47 votes.

Capt. H. Walker, of the Salvation Army corps, and his estimable wife has been transferred to Cornwall. Both did splendid work in Deseronto and will always be kindly remembered by the citizens of all classes.

The Deseronto Horticultural Society is affiliated with the Ontario Fruit Growers Association. Members of the local society are entitled to all the privileges of that association which includes a copy each month of the Canadian Horticulturist and a distribution of valuable plants, free.

We trust that now the New Year has dawned and the Public Library Board, doubtless turning over new resolutions, it will not be necessary for The Tribune again to call attention to the fact that the approach to the Public Library is not calculated to tempt the attendance of members of parliament, ministers or High court officials, much less editors.

David Fraser, who is walking all the distance from San Francisco along railway ties, passed Deseronto Junction yesterday afternoon about 3:30, having left Belleville at 11 a.m. He stopped with Agent Ravin for 15 minutes and had a chat with him and A. D. McIntyre. He looks quite hearty, but his clothes are the worse for wear, as he has to wear the one suit all the distance. He has worn out two pairs of shoes. He is a few days ahead of time, and feels hopeful of winning his bid of \$3,000.

Tryndings Parish.

Rev. A. G. Smith, incumbent of the churches of Tryndings parish, has obtained leave of absence for three months, and left for London, Ont., where he will complete his studies in medicine. Mrs. Smith accompanies her husband. In Mr. Smith's absence the services at Christ Church and All Saints will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Fraser, B.A. late of Deseronto, who has already entered upon his duties.

Court Olive Branch.

At a meeting of Court Olive Branch, No. 613, C.O.F., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the current year:—J. W. Armstrong, C.R.; J. W. Dougherty, V.C.R.; Rev. J. McTavish, C.S.; G. A. Grant, R.S.; M. C. Mew, F.S.; J. Fairbank, Treas.; W. Skeggs, S.W.; J. W. Armstrong, S.E.; W. P. Taylor, S.B.; A. J. Patterson, J.W.; W. J. Malley, representative to High Court. This court is making steady progress.

Information Wanted.

Samuel Edmund Jenner, of Hart, Oceana Co., Michigan, was in town the other day endeavoring to get information concerning his sister, Rebecca Jenner, from whom he had not heard for a very long number of years. He had heard that she married a man named Platt or Platt, and that she and her son had been in Deseronto about five years ago and that she also had been in Thorow, Prince Edward and Northern New York. It was reported that she was in England. Mr. Jenner is a very anxious man to hear of the whereabouts of his sister or her wife. Any person who can give information will please forward it to The Tribune office, Deseronto.

Wedded at Belleville.

A very happy event took place at Belleville, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 6, when M. M. J. of the Lennox and Addington County, Deseronto, son of Rev. W. W. Macdonald, M.A., of Belleville, and Miss Amelia Adeline Kent, a popular young lady of Belleville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's church, by the father of the bridegroom, in the presence of immediate relatives and relatives. The bride was attended by Mrs. E. J. M. Kent, and the groom by Mr. M. J. Macdonald. The happy couple left by the evening train for Deseronto. With a host of friends The Tribune wishes in hearty felicitations.

It is reported that ten Americans and six Cubans of the crew of the filibuster steamer Commodore lost their lives in the foundering of the vessel.

Vital Statistics.

Registrar Irvine reports the following vital statistics for the past year:—Births, 16 males and 15 females; total 31; deaths, 3 males and 9 females; total 12. Marriages, 1.

Town Council.

In accordance with the provincial act the newly elected council will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, 11th inst. Members will sign the declaration and probably all the standing committees will be selected for the ensuing year.

Lennox Farmers Institute.

A meeting of the Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held at Selby, Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 1:30 p.m. Among others taking part will be: C. H. Mellow and G. E. Pearson, Everetts, of Smith's Falls; J. E. Keaton and H. Aylworth, of Deseronto.

Hockey League.

A schedule has been laid out for the Bay of Quinte Hockey League. The dates fixed for the season are:—Deseronto, Napanee, Napanee, Jan. 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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Christmas Sale.
P. SLAVEN & CO.

Will offer for the next Thirty Days all their Winter Goods at COST	
PRICE. This is a genuine sale. We have far too large a stock of	
Dress Goods for this season, and will offer	
Double fold mixed Tweeds that were sold at 30c, for.....	\$ 20
Double-fold Hosiery (except a snap-for).....	12
Pretty Checks and Plaids, 36 in. wide, only.....	23
Black Brilliantine, wide width, only.....	27
Black Egyptian Lustre, 42 in. goods.....	22
Navy and Brown Lustre, 42 in. goods.....	20
All-wool Dress Plaid Goods, 42 in., was 50c.....	14
All our Boucle Cloth and Rust effect Dress Goods that were sold for 75c, now.....	50
And all our 60 and 66 Dress Goods now for.....	75
See our 63 in. Ties for Suits.....	60
Ladies' Querceny Vests, long sleeves and heavy.....	60
A few of those Boys' Drawers left at, per pair.....	17
Men's Kid Gloves that were \$1.00 now at 75c.....	
Men's Overcoats—just four left—will clear them at 50c.....	50
Ladies' Jackets—we have only a few left, and we are willing to take cost for them.....	60

Some handsome goods arriving this week suitable for Christmas Presents. Call and see them.

Pound Prints only 20 cents.
The best we ever had.

P. SLAVEN & CO
TERMS CASH.
 UNEQUAL ANATOMY. 89311.

Some curious features are noted in the inequality in size and influence of corresponding parts of the human body, says an exchange. The ears on the

same head are probably more alike than any other of the twin organs of the body. Nevertheless, they vary as regards thickness, length, shape and position most remarkably in different individuals. If the ear, however, on

one side is delicate in size and contour, the other will be the same, while if the one looks like a dried fig the other duplicates it in form and color. But with the eye it is different. To say nothing of the fact that one eye is ren-

erally more open than the other, all oculists agree that the cases where the seeing power of the two are equal in the same head are very rare. Usually men use the right eye the most. Watchmakers, engravers, microscopists as well as to others. Strangers say, however, there is no demand for it, though it is easily sawed into slabs for table covers, etc.

pists and mariners using the telescope apply their right eye to the instrument and generally overwork that organ. There is no good reason why both eyes should not be equally strong, but they are not. Tailors say that the right

are now, authors agree that the right shoulder is almost always lower than the left. This they account for by the universal habit men have of resting the left elbow on the desk while writing, and to the equally prevalent practice of throwing the head back and

As regards the arms and legs, there is generally but slight difference. In the size of the hands and feet there is commonly a great variation, and, cur-

lously enough, while it is the right hand that is generally bigger, it is the left foot that often requires a 'larger sized boot or shoe. Glovemakers give the proportion of large right hands as 900 to 1000, which, by the way, ap-

proximates to the proportion of right handed persons in the community. The size of the hand is generally increased by labor. If ladies are to be trusted as to the size of the gloves they wear, the human hand has grown smaller

within the last twenty or thirty years. But gloves tell a different story. They confess to making all ladies' gloves a half size smaller than they really are. This, they say, is because ladies almost invariably ask for a size smaller than they really are. They are fond of their leisure moments with "breakfast" in 'pet ponies; but of late the Belgians have preferred the study of literature, and the Austrian Empress has been a Greek. The Dowager-Empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales have

There is nearly always a difference in the size of the hands. This is so marked that the glove that fits the right hand will wrinkle on the left, looking in fact too large. The left

foot, as a rule, is the larger. While the right hand and arm are generally better developed and stronger, the opposite leg corresponds in those particulars. It is found that in athletic persons the advantage of strength is

persons the advantage of strength off with the left foot. That is the foot we habitually stand upon, and it is the left foot that leads off in the walking. A man uses the left foot most on the bicycle, and even more so in the saddle. As the Queen is of her head stately and natural. The royal family of Serbia has never been permitted as children to indulge in a pillow, consequently the absence is deprivation to the beautiful Queen.

Don't Give Up.

Sorrow came to you yesterday & emptied your home. Your first impulse now is to give up and sit down in despair amid the wrecks of your hopes. But you dare not do it. You

A Smart Arithmetic Man.

one-third thereof, and to Ding-bat, his youngest, one-ninth thereof."

When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more nor less than seventeen elephants, and it puzzled these three heirs how to

divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up seventeen elephants, and thereby seriously impairing their value. Finally they applied to a wise neighbor, Suonpunk for advice. Suonpunk had an

elephant of his own. He drove it into the yard with the seventeen, and said: "Now, we will suppose that your father left these eighteen elephants; Fuon-huen, take your half and depart." So Fuon-huen took nine elephants and drove them into his own yard. We turn away from the gloom, and take up the tasks and duties to which God calls us, the light will come again, and we shall grow stronger.

"When all our hopes are gone, 'Tis well our hands must still be kept."

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"Aw, Nu-pin," said the wise man,	For others' sake;
"take your third and go." So Nu-pin	For strength to bear is found in du-
took six elephants and traveled.	done;
"Now, Ding-bat," said the w. e. man,	And he is blessed, indeed, who lears
"take your ninth and begone." So	to make

Ding-bat took two elephants and
 vanquished. Then Suen-punk took his
 own elephant and drove him home
 The joy of others cured his own near
 ache "
 —J. R. Miller, D.D.

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Prices of a Few Autographs.

Some prices on autograph letters are as follows: From Charles Francis Adams, \$50; 50 cents; long letter in German, from Hans Christian Andersen at Copenhagen, \$5; John Quincy Adams, \$14; \$5; P. T. Barnum, 1867, 75 cents; Joseph Bonaparte, in regard to the sale of his diamonds and on political matters, dated at Philadelphia, 1823, \$4; Ole Bull, \$4.50; President Cleveland, letter regarding Mrs. Cleveland, 1890, \$3; C. Corot, on art subjects, \$3; Edward Eggleston, on a subject of a novel, 75 cents; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Concord, 1862, \$12.50; Hugh Hunt, three page letter on toto paper without date, \$4; Jean Ingelow, \$5; Washington Irving, \$4.50; Andrew Jackson, \$7.50; Louis XIV. of France, signed document, \$3; President Monroe, commission of a major in the army, on will and signed by J. C. Calhoun, \$2.50; Joseph Miller, autograph verso, \$1; Marshall MacMahon, \$3; Ouida, \$3; Ellen Terry, \$1; President Tyler, \$3.50; Victoria, Duchess of Kent and mother of Queen Victoria, \$3; Benjamin West, \$10.

An order of arrest signed by Robespierre, also signed by Couthon, is valued at \$35; a salary advance agreement of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, \$7.50; Jonathan Swift, with seal of the deanery, \$10; photograph of Theodore Thomas, signed and dated, 75 cents.—New York Telegram.

American Levity.

Singularly enough it appears that Poe, the only absolutely distinct genius of humor and that even his levity was original and far above him in style, was but a mediocre quipster, with a little provoking matter, Bryant, our greatest poet, maintained a lofty seriousness throughout his work. It may be sacrilege to say so, but the truth is Lowell was the founder of our levity. He never could be taken seriously by serious thinkers, but could at any moment break off into funniness. Humor is good in a fresh and natural state, but so is a peach. Cut and dry either, and you have poor artificiality for a result. We Americans have fed upon laughable things until our faces show the wrinkles of a grin even when in solemnest repose. We are never sure of one another, but must wait awhile after each communication to find out if we are not in a joke. The effect of highest sincerity cannot be reached in the midst of all this hearty burly of chaffing voices. How can one be serious while everybody else is grinning?—Chautauquan.

Excellent Girls.

Good and healthy girls are almost always cheerful. No novelist would consider his youthful heroine complete if a "ringing laugh" were omitted from the list of her charms; and in real life the girls who do not laugh now and then are seldom trusted or liked by their companions. Even beauty will not save them. A beauty who fails to understand the jest of her admirer and smiles in amiable bewilderment while other people are laughing is soon left with no consolation save to wonder what anybody can see in her rival—a girl with "nothing" now, perhaps, and a large mouth and freckles, but the happy possessor of a pair of merry eyes and a cheerful mind. The gift of gaiety is indeed of great value; but it is a kind and cheery heart, not that which is born of mere excitement of gratified vanity.

WORK SPOILED.

Did Not Get the Right Kind.

Why labor in vain? Why do you try to dye cotton or mixed goods with common dyes that the makers prepared for all wool goods?

Well, you are not altogether to blame; the dealer who sold you the dye, and who told you it was good for either cotton or wool, the one who is directly responsible for your loss and failure. The dye is worthless dye because they gave him a large return of profit.

If you had bought the Diamond Dye made specially for Cotton and Mixed Goods your work would have been well and truly done. These special cotton colors of the Diamond Dye are the latest discoveries of the best chemists of the world, and are far superior to all other dyes for the coloring of cotton goods.

Fast Diamond Dyes for Cotton are quite fast to light, and if you use them your carpets and rugs will be as bright after several years of wear as the most expensive carpet you can buy. For dyeing Cotton of Mixed Goods, as for Fast Diamond Dyes for Cotton; take no others.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Sir William Harcourt's death duties are weighing heavily upon the first families in England. The body of the late statesman, the marquis of Bath, succeeded to the earldom of Bath, was forced by the death duties which he had to pay on his estate to leave his country house and to leave all the sporting privileges of the estate, and now it is announced that the new Lord Salford is similarly afflicted by heavy death duties levied on him on account of property bequeathed to him in which he has a life interest. It looks as if there might be some truth in the Duke of Devonshire's declaration that these death duties, which will result in the ruin of every old family in Great Britain.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alton, Ont., was proceeded by Jas. McCarvey, Alton, Ont., who was, it was said, a drunkard, which he was, and had no return of them and highly recommended this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

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The following letter from Mr. A. R. McGraw, Dixon's Corners, Ont., assures you, though your case may be desperate and death may loom, and all other remedies fail and other medicines prove unavailing for your relief, that Paine's Celery Compound will do more for you than you can justly realize or hope for. Mr. McGraw says: "Some time ago my condition of health was alarming and I suffered very much. I was laid up three days out of every week; and I often said to my friends that it would be better if it was the Lord's will, that it would be called away. Three of the best doctors attended me, but could not relieve me in any way. It was then I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I did at once. After using this great remedy I feel myself a new man, and feel just as bright as a boy of eighteen years. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world, and would strongly recommend it to all who suffer."

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A PROSPEROUS CITY.

That Church, Tamworth, was recently damaged by fire. The Rev. Mr. Steward, Tamworth, Napanee, died last week, aged 83.

Richard Tripp, of Tyndalton, and Clara Williams, of Tyndalton, were married at Belleville on the 7th inst.

James A. Johnson, of Canoecon, has been re-elected to the position of postmaster of Canoecon and will be succeeded by M. Baird.

David Henry Lawrence and Alice Maud Greaves, both of the town of Thorion, were married on the 5th inst.

Mr. Benjamin Holder, Kingston, died on the 7th inst.

On January 18th, 1897, the year of the rebellion, the steam-traveller left Kingston for Toronto, with the 24th Regt. aboard.

A majority of 389 Kingston voters to purchase the fair grounds in the city.

Mrs. S. Sutherland, of Kingston, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the bowels and cure Constipation.

A brass band was organized in Sydneyham. The same village has formed an athletic club.

Mr. Murphy, of Eriewille, has passed away after a lingering illness.

The teachers of Canoecon are taking steps to beautify the public school, building and grounds.

Mr. Thomas Huff, 7th con. of Ernestown, died Dec. 27th, aged 83.

George Lucas and Nellie Fraser, both of Canoecon, were married Dec. 30th.

Robert McInnes, of Madoc, and Alice Emerson, of Thomsburg, were married, Dec. 30th.

Pickering by a majority of 40 decided to stand by the local option by law.

The Town Council of Pictou require legislation, affairs having got into a muddle.

That Hackling Cough can be quickly cured by Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. Price 25c.

The new brick factory is already in operation at Almonte.

The shops in Arnprior will during the winter months close at 8 p.m.

Richard Chambers, Kenilworth, had two horses killed by a kick from a horse.

Oscar Bird, aged 14, near North Bay, was drowned while skating.

Renfrew is agitating for an agricultural high school.

Couillard, the burglar shot while entering a house at Lancaster, has died from his wounds.

North Bay has a new industry in the shape of steam dry works.

Jas. Hudler, hotel keeper, Stittville, has resigned.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

The Brockville Salvation Army barracks was robbed of \$26 on Christmas Day.

A young man named Walter Hall was drowned while skating at Rossport.

Mr. Skinner has sold his farm at Greenbush, known as the McFadden farm, to Angus Lightall.

Mrs. James McCartney, of Pictou, died on the 7th, aged 82.

A PROSPEROUS CITY.

Here are some of the data on which the police trusts that the year 1896 was a successful one. At least a year however it may have been for other cities. The statistics of the year show an increase of two million of barrels over the product of the previous year; wheat receipts increased 4,000,000 bushels over 1895; fruits 23,000,000; produce of the year, nearly \$1,000,000; bank deposits, nearly \$20,000,000 and general merchandise showed a gain of 10,000,000 pounds, while the expenditures for building were in excess of \$2,500,000.

CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.

Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid which is the cause of Bright's disease, cure Rheumatism and all the painful conditions of the kidneys and bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderful soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidneys or bladder. One pill a dose, 25c a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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Third—George Marsh and G. A. Wright.

Fourth—J. W. Buttrick and J. Truscott.

Fifth—M. W. Gray and J. J. Gray.

Sixth—Alexander Munro and W. Miller.

IT SAVED OUR CHILD.

"My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with E-c-m. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did to good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment have entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and so is a sign of health." Andrew Wilson, Alton, N.B.

HASTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

No. 1 Division, Sidney—Messrs. J. S. Douch and John Holgate.

No. 2 Division, Thurlow—Messrs. J. K. McCague and J. D. Douch.

No. 3 Division, Tyndalton and Deseronto—Messrs. J. C. Hanley and A. McFarlane.

No. 4 Division, Stirling, Hawdon, Marmora and Velsburg—Messrs. J. W. Pearce, Marmora, and F. B. Parker of Stirling.

No. 5 Division, Huntingdon, Hungerford and Thurlow—Messrs. Jas. Clark and A. Kirk, both of Hungerford.

No. 6 Division, Madoc village, Madoc township, Elsterville, Tudor and Limerick—Messrs. James English, of Madoc township, and Thomas Cross, of Madoc village.

No. 7 Division, the nine northern townships—Messrs. James Lancaster, of Dun gonson, and W. J. Dunlop, of Carleton Place.

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e opening.

The bride was very popular with a circle of friends in this district. She is a clever musician, and will be much missed at social events. The Tames unite in hearty congratulations.

Monday evening next promises to be of interesting character. A debate on the following subject will be conducted by members of the League. "Resolved that man exerts a greater influence for good than evil." The discussion of this important question promises to be both interesting and profitable and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to be present. Debate will be opened at 7 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report that the health of the pope is very delicate is confirmed.

James Hodge, of Hamilton, shot himself on the stairs at the city hall.

The queen has contributed £500 for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

Geo. W. Dufos, of Roblin, and Clara A. Bello, of Richmond, were married Jan. 10.

The Sultan has conferred upon the Armenian patriarch, Osmanian, the grand cross of the order of Medjidie.

W. H. Walker, the well-known graphite mine owner of Ottawa has resigned for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities amount to about \$140,000.

The Raleigh, N. C. Tribune, the only remaining daily newspaper in North Carolina, was sold for \$100,000.

The value of the City Bank, Chardon, Ohio, was reported by the early New York morning newspapers and valuable papers to the value of \$1,000,000.

T. J. McWilliams, of Shawville, Que., who represented the drug firm of Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, dropped dead at Shawville, Que., while engaged in selling his wares.

Miss Grace Swann, a young Port Huron lady, was taking a gun out of a buggy in her father's barn when the charge exploded, entering her side, inflicting a fatal wound.

Almost the entire business portion of Newark, a village twenty miles south east of New York, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$2,000,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

Orders have been given for the complete overhaul of Buckingham Palace, Marlborough House and Clarence House, where the crowd of foreign royalties coming to the queen's sixty years' reign jubilee in June are to be put up.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, will abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime. This action is said to be due to the scandal arising from the recent appointment of Don Carlos as Don Carlos's daughter, with a married sister.

While the population of the British West Indies increases at the rate of 14,000 annually, the sugar crop has fallen twenty-five per cent. in fourteen years.

The French sugar planters in Martinique and Guadeloupe are as bad as a plague in those in the British colonies.

Henry Labouchere, M. P., the well-known radical leader and editor of Truth will be the guest of the National Liberal club at dinner to be given on February 3d. The dinner is to be given in recognition of Mr. Labouchere's public services in journalism.

No political importance attaches to the event.

The debate on the address to the Imperial House is expected to last over two weeks, and there is increasing uneasiness among the imperialists as to the result. No defeat of the government is anticipated, but it is feared there will be such a depletion of the unionist majority as will force the cabinet to deal with Irish matters with inconsiderable promptitude.

True Love Side Tracked by an Orange.

A young lady said the other day that she had loved oranges because one had come between her and her lover. He had called on her one evening, and after sitting awhile had produced a couple of bright Florida oranges out of his pocket and suggested that each eat one. She now says that she cannot drive out of her mind the sight of his nose, cheeks and chin dripping with juice, and he has been whispering something horribly similar about her. Evidently you cannot love a girl and a citrus aurantium at the same time.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Feuding a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben was down town, followed by his big Newfoundland dog with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

A callow imitator of Ben Butler was heard. One has fastened a bicycle bell under his saddle and anticipates much fun when a bicyclist stops him because he has no bell on his "bike."—Springfield Homestead.

At Together Too Families.

Dr. A. T. Pierson, in some pithy, practical hints on pulpit oratory, says that to be winning is to be wise, but it must not be overdone. One of his friends, an evangelist, got into the habit of calling his audience "dear souls." Indignantly he would say as he passed from place to place, "Dear Belfast souls," "Dear Dublin souls," and so on. He knew it was saying, "Dear Cork souls," which convulsed his Irish audience.—London Tit-Bits.

A PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE.

FROM A LIFE BURNED WITH PAIN AND SUFFERING.

LONDON, SEVERE HEADACHES AND PAINS IN THE REGION OF THE KIDNEYS MADE THE LIFE OF MRS. M'CAULEY MISERABLE—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED AFTER OTHER MEDICINES FAILED.

Poor health is an ailment that is dreaded by every one, and the first sign of approaching illness is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. Frequently, however, even the most skilled physicians fail and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicine is found that will cure the worst of ailments, the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicine is found that will cure the worst of ailments, the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of.

Many young men choose a mercantile position for the present only without thought of intention of making it a permanent business. The result is that sometimes we find these men at 30 years receiving no more pay than they did when only 18.

There is an army of this class of young men behind the scenes today. They are an unclean, pitiable class. They stand listlessly in their departments and are the observant of what's going on around them as are the inanimate figures which one sees at the entrance of clothing establishments.

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A Little Quilt Invented Which Will Keep the Warmth in the Room.

One can take a Turkish bath in the winter, with the electric quilt which has been invented by the London Electric Quilt Company, and Member of the Royal Society, you can not only save yourself the cost of a unit ticket, but you can also have all the comforts of home. All you have to do is to wrap yourself in a quilt made of a unit ticket, and you are warm. You do not have to wait long, either. It only costs you from the time the electricity is turned on a stopcock and water is turned on a stopcock, without visible sign of heat and, better than all, without inconvenience to any one else who may be in the room.

One of the peculiar sights that may be seen in the interior of a house where the new electric quilt is kept is that of a woman with a thick Turkish quilt around her, taking a Turkish bath, with the windows of the room open, while persons standing within a foot of her are shivering from the chilly atmosphere outside. The owner of the quilt may also use it as an ordinary bed covering.

The invention is called the thermogen, but it is a common quilt, all the same. The only difference is that, in addition to the cotton, wool or eider down of which it is made, there is also a coil of wire. The coil is bent and has many joints, so that it will move freely and in any direction like a coat of mail in olden times. It is embedded in the soft body of the quilt, and through it a current of electricity is permitted to flow. It is this which produces the heat, but the heat is moderated by the layer of material just between the warmer and the cold water. The heat is distributed over the person who takes the quilt, Turkish bath, with uniform strength from every part of the quilt. Attachment with the household electric system will give all the current that is needed.

In case the heat is excessive and threatens to scorch the bather, there is a fuse at one end of the quilt, which instantly cuts in the danger plug, and the current is shut off automatically.

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Deseronto, Oct. 30th, 1896.

NEW SOCIETY FAVORITE.

The Angora Pig New the Proper Thing in Society Circles.

Last year many society women dropped the pig dog in favor of the monkey as a pet. Now, the monkey, as well as the dog, has had his day, and the pig is to be the pet of exclusive girls who want to be in the swim. The new pet is the Angora pig, a little animal that is very different from the common farmyard variety pig. The Angora pig knows how to behave in polite society. It is a pretty little animal, with soft fur and gentle eyes and grows about as big as a rabbit. These little pigs are being imported by George H. Holden, the Sixth Avenue animal importer.

It is Mr. Holden's proud boast that he keeps his finger constantly on the pulse of the pet of society, and knows just how to supply its wants. The Angora pig



crave, according to Mr. Holden, started in Paris. Several of the little animals were brought over when society looked back to town at the beginning of the present season, and there was soon a demand for them. A supply of Angora pigs, obtained from Paris by the animal importer, was speedily snapped up and a new lot ordered. These are selling rapidly.

"The attractiveness of the Angora pig," said Mr. Holden, in describing the habits of the animal, "is that they are cleanly and very affectionate. They follow any one to whom they are attached around the house, and will answer to a whistle or a call like a pet dog. They will eat almost anything that has like vegetable provender. A man came in here the other day and gave one of them a chew of tobacco. The animal chewed it up and swallowed it, and has shown no the slightest ill effects since."

"A queer thing about them is the way they increase in size," he said. "They puff out to an extent that makes me fear there will be an explosion in the store some day. This enormous appetite is one of the attributes in which the Angora resembles the common farm pig. They are similar to them in features, which are essentially those of a pig, but as to the rest of the animal, there is no reason why he should not make as attractive a pet as a pug dog. The women seem to take to them very readily. They are being sold rapidly, and Angora pigs will soon be a common sight in the homes of women who insist on having some object on which to lavish their affection, and who soon tire of one variety of animal."

The Angora pig will doubtless in time develop many social talents. He is capable of as much training as a white rabbit or rat, and that is saying a great deal. It will be possible to teach him to climb a pole, carry a flag in his mouth, draw a carriage, stand on his hind legs and do a good many other curious things. Boys at any rate, could make him do all these things, but it is probable that his women friends will content themselves with lavishing affection on him. He will wear a jeweled collar, have his hair perfumed and elaborately dressed, and lead a pampered existence in the lap of luxury.

It is certainly unfortunate that he should swell so visibly, when he eats, for, as a pet of the boudoir, he will certainly

Kansas farmers have reaped more wealth off the earth's surface in grain than has been dug out of its interior in precious metals in the same time in all the states and territories west of her.

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COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

REMEDIES THAT HAVE BECOME FAVORITE MEDICINES.

During the Past Ten Years Many New Drugs Have Been Brought Into Service for Diseases and Conditions of the Body. Though common, Were Hard to Treat.

Only a few years ago coal tar was looked upon as a "waste product." At the present day, however, it is no longer treated as such, for through the almost ceaseless activity of the German chemists enough new remedies have already been obtained from coal tar to fill a good sized pharmacopoeia.

About the first one of these products to attract any considerable attention was antipyrine, which made its appearance some 10 years ago and became popularly known during the epidemic of the grippe of several years ago. This was soon followed by antifebrin, which, although it had a new name, was an older drug than antipyrine. It had been known for several years as acetanilid, a name derived from the substances from which it was made. It is prepared by the chemical action of acetic acid and aniline.

The acetanilid is now used by many doctors in preference to antipyrine. The principal features in its favor are smallness of dose, less danger of a depressing effect on the heart and cheapness. The price of acetanilid is hardly one-tenth that of antipyrine.

Phenacetin is another drug of this class which has met with much success and apparently deservedly so. It has been used with excellent results in the treatment of influenza, the hyperaesthesia or soreness of the gripple and rheumatism, both muscular and articular.

The drug is often combined with salol and quinine in the treatment of the above mentioned affections, and the results reported are invariably of a very satisfactory nature.

One of the most interesting of the coal tar derivatives is eucaine, a substance that is 280 times sweeter than sugar. The medicinal properties of this drug are antiseptic and sweetening. As a substitute for sugar it is used in the dietary of gonorrheal diabetics and all diseases in which saccharine foods are contraindicated. It has also been used to disguise the taste of medicines for children. To give one an idea of the sweetening power of eucaine it is only necessary to say that one grain of the drug will sweeten an ordinary cup of coffee. If sugar were used at least a half ounce or a tablespoonful, would be necessary.

In the treatment of mental disease sulphonal is considered a very valuable agent. The drug could hardly have achieved success had it been introduced under its chemical name, which contains just two letters more than the entire alphabet. Diethylsulphondimethylmethan is the "breaker" by which it is known technically.

The value of sulphonal as a hypnotic seems to be pretty well established. It has been used with marked success in the treatment of sleeplessness caused by fatigue and worry. It is also said to be of equal service in cases of acute mania, imbecility, melancholia, dementia, epilepsy, hallucinations and acute alcoholism. One observer stated that in every case treated "the slumber was accompanied by disturbances of circulation or respiration and lasted from two to five hours or longer." From 15 to 20 grains are usually given as a dose. Even in very large doses the digestive functions are not disordered, and there are no disagreeable after-effects, beyond a slight drowsiness and a feeling of lassitude the next day.

In combination with lysocine hydrobromate, sulphonal is said to form a very good "traveller's remedy," and its resistance of opium habits. When a coal tar product is introduced, it can almost be taken for granted that one of the four properties are antipyrine, analgesic, anesthetic and hypnotic. Trional, which hails from Elberfeld, Germany, is brought forward as a candidate for therapeutic favor. It possesses the last named property. Brie of Bonn has found trional of value in treating insomnia or hysteria and neurasthenia in cases of great obstinacy and which had failed to respond to any other treatment.

In maniacal excitement and paralytic mania, he reports excellent results in 90 per cent of the cases treated.

Salophen, although not distinctly a coal tar derivative, is partly so, as one of its component parts, carbolic acid, is derived from coal tar. It is said to be a valuable remedy in the treatment of articular rheumatism. The dose is from 15 to 20 grains three or four times a day.

The very latest in the long line of coal tar products is gallanol. It is prepared by boiling tannin with anise. It is introduced as a substitute for pyrogallol acid, having the advantage of being non-toxic and nonirritant. In the treatment of skin affections it has been used with success.

Cucuphene, the introducer of the drug, reports great success in treating psoriasis by painting the spots with gallanol suspended in chloroform and covering them with a solution of gutta percha in chloroform, called traumatin.—New York World.

Choice Woods on the Farm.

There is money in the choice woods of the farm. A letter from a prominent New Jersey tool manufacturer offers \$30 per 1,000 for beech seasoned one year and \$50 for apple wood. Birch, maple, cherry, elm and hickory also sell for much more than they are worth at the woodpile. The wood must be saved in some shape and can be sold in a great many directions, principally for making plane and other tool handles.—Detroit House-hold.

A Warning Netelook.

Visitor (in editorial sanctum, with elevated nose)—It strikes me the condition of that towel is not just what 't should be—hah!

Editor (lightly)—Sir, to the pure all things are pure.—Truth.

A BATTLE STRANGELY WON.

An Army Put to Flight by One Man and With the Loss of Only One.

It was probably one of the most remarkable battles that was ever fought. The advance had been planned by the attacking force, the idea being to surprise the enemy at the dead of night. Every detail had been carefully considered. The attacking force was hidden by a wood, and the first the enemy would know of it would be when the troops were upon them. The plan was to capture the camp by the wood and carry the camp by the wood, and then seemed to be no possibility of a failure.

The colonel in command was glancing over the map, and when one of his officers called his attention to a bright light some distance to the left of the advancing column.

"What is it?" asked the colonel anxiously.

"I don't know," replied the officer.

"It flashed up there only a minute ago." "Well, if any one suspected we were here he would not be so foolish as to light a lantern to make a target of himself," asserted the colonel.

The column had barely begun to move again when a light appeared on the right and a little to the rear of the one that had just disappeared. Another halt was made, and the colonel was tempted to order a volley in the direction of the light, but he restrained himself and waited the exact whereabouts of the column and would be almost suicidal.

"We are being surrounded!" exclaimed one of the officers excitedly.

Then a light appeared in the shrubbery immediately ahead of the retreating column. The first man yelled "Rifle pit!" and cleared the whole thing at one bound. The second man was not so fortunate. He was killed and fell, and as he fell he instinctively made a run for the light. He was the only man killed, but his death completed the panic. Ranks were broken, and the retreat became a wild race to get out of the wood.

And the light seemed to dance here and there, appearing at the most unexpected points and adding to the confusion.

When the excitement was at its height, a man climbed out of a pit some distance in the rear of the retreating force. He stretched himself and peered after the fleeing soldiers.

"Changed if I wasn't cramped in that hole," he said. "I suppose I might as well turn a cannon or two loose just to wake the boys up and scare those foot racers a little more."

He lay down on the ground at the edge of the pit, reached up and held down to some boys on a sort of switchboard, and in an instant cannon boomed out. Then he raised himself to a sitting posture, lit a pipe and chuckled to himself.

Two or three men rushed up and breathlessly inquired what the trouble was.

"Oh, I had a little brush with the enemy," replied the man with the pipe calmly. "They tried to surprise the camp."

"Why, they're running yet?"

"Quite a crowd from the camp had gathered by this time, and one of them cried, 'Three cheers for the electrician!' but the man with the pipe raised his hand to stop them.

"The credit is not all mine," he said. "Remember my able force of linemen who ran wires through this wood and made it possible for me to win this victory."

Just then some of the men who had gone into the wood after the retreating enemy returned with the news that one man had been killed.

"What?" cried the electrician, jumping up. He hurried to the place where the body lay.

"Too bad! Too bad!" he said regretfully, "but then accidents will happen, even in a battle. He had no business to catch a cold of a live wire."

"Oh, well, there's no use feeling bad about it," put in one of the officers. "A victory has been won, and only one life has been lost."

"But why have one lost?" asked the electrician. "Of course it was tiresome work in that pit, and when I got them on the retreat I was glad of it, but I never supposed any one was going to grab hold of the light. It's too bad!"

And the man who had won the victory could not be consoled.—Chicago Tribune.

The Goliath of Big Basin.

In Big Basin, Santa Cruz county, Cal., there are thousands of giant redwoods that will measure 100 feet in diameter. But the Titan of them all is a giant known far and near as "The Goliath of Big Basin." This monstrous vegetable growth is 23 feet in diameter at the ground line, perfectly straight, a fact noted as a rarity in these colossal of the forest. Goliath is a fraction over 200 feet in height, the lower 100 feet of the trunk being free from branches or unsightly excrescences. Experienced woodmen declare that the tree would weigh more than 100,000 tons and that it would "cut" 1,500,000 feet of clear board measure lumber, besides 100 cords of wood that could be gotten out of the limbs and waste.—St. Louis Republic.

Amazing Memories.

Horace Vernet is the best example of vivid memory. He could paint a striking portrait of a man, life size, after having once looked at his model. Mozart had a great musical memory. Having heard twice the "Miserere" in the Sistine Chapel, he wrote down full score of it. There are solists who during 24 hours can play the composition of other masters without ever skipping a note.—M. Buret in Revue des Deux Mondes.

Streets Versus Presidents.

A little Buffalo miss, when asked by her schoolteacher to name the presidents of the United States in order, began: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Watson, Lincoln! Here she was checked by the teacher, who remarked that she seemed more familiar with the names of the presidents of the streets than with the presidents of her country.—New York Times.

Late Radiography.

Although what may be termed the X-ray craze has in a great measure passed, experiments are being quietly pushed in many laboratories with a view of widening the range of utility already suggested by Prof. Roentgen's discovery. The human body was subjected to the action of the rays through an apparatus of special design, which enabled spectators to clearly observe the motion of the diaphragm, heart and lungs. Other interesting demonstrations were made in England, where the action was made in a similar manner. Roentgen rays were applied to living animals without anesthetics, mere electricity and diagnostic pictures. Where radiographs of living animals are ordinarily taken, the subject has to be kept still either forcibly or by anaesthetics, but in this case the animals were moving when the pictures were taken.

The first application of the rays was made to two horses' knees, one of which was broken; knee, two excellent radiographs were obtained, which clearly showed the difference in the two cases. These results promise to be of great service in the treatment of horses, as such an application of the X-ray to moving objects promises to do away with the tediousness and difficulty of prolonged exposure. Although in this instance the horse moved freely about during the time they were radiographed, the films of the pictures were perfectly sharp. The scientist who conducted the experiment, although he would not so readily undertake to successfully radiograph a vicious horse galloping around a paddock, he will guarantee that the spinal column of a circus horse as it trots around the arena can be distinctly reproduced in an X-ray picture.

It is proposed by the application of this system to make a series of radiographs of the wild animals at the London Zoo. The special apparatus required will, it is expected, be placed on the market by a leading firm of scientific instrument-makers in London at an early date.

Tranquillity.

Tranquillity, that serene equality of mind, which no condition of fortune can either excite or suppress. Nothing can make it less; for it is the state of human perfection. It raises us as high as we can go, and makes every man his own supporter; whereas, he that is borne up by anything else may fall.—Seneca.

The artist gets a glimpse of Heaven in the meadow, where the farmer sees only so much hay.

The Logical Thing.

Assistant (to house physician)—We have just received an aerostat who fell 2,000 feet, and a foot-ball player who got tangled up in a bush. I am the only person who is not engaged. Which shall I attend to first?

House physician (impatiently)—I have often told you that in a case like this, the patient first attend to the man who is most seriously injured. Look at the football player, of course. The ballous man can wait.

None But Novices.

Max—I swear to heaven that you are the most nervous I ever knew.

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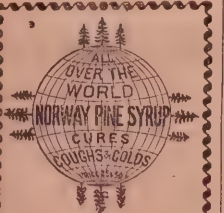


me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—procured for me a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."

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It Takes Various Forms, but is Invariably one of the most serious of ailments. A disease that should be carefully treated in time—Affects Men as well as Women.

At last it has been discovered that the reason the girl who seems exceedingly shy acts in the fashion she does is that she is melancholic.

This is the result of extensive investigation by insanity experts on both sides of the water. Exceptional bashfulness, as it is called, is really shyness. It is a moral condition of the mind, a certain sort of dementia.

Often is the expression heard that a person is painfully shy. Yet in such an instance no doubt has been raised as to the mental condition of the object of the remark. Nevertheless, it is far more than probable that the individual referred to was suffering from insanity just as much if not more than many persons who are living out a tortured existence within the walls of a madhouse.

It is a well known fact that one of the most notable symptoms of insanity is that which causes the person addicted to shun the company of others. Loneliness is an incentive to insanity. Confinement in a solitary cell in a prison often breeds madness. It is altogether an unnatural mental condition which impels a person to avoid the society of humanity. No one whose condition is normal ever consents to such an existence.

Just how the insanity expert looks at shyness is shown by the following statement, made by Dr. G. W. Kuss of New York, whose wide experience makes his opinion well worth considering: "Shyness is at its extreme as a symptom of dementia or melancholia, just as an extremely strong willful person, or one who is what is termed unusually self-assertive, is regarded by physicians as a possible subject for acute paria.

"This shyness takes various forms, such as a sudden feeling of faintness and weakness on looking down from any extraordinary height. It is present when a woman persists in looking under the bed before retiring, although she knows full well that there is no man there. I know of one case of a woman who, when she turns out the gas, invariably lights a match for it if she has not completely off, and nine times out of ten she lights another match to see if she threw the first match into the coal scuttle or fireplace. That is another form of what may be termed shyness.

"This shyness is due to a variety of causes. It is very often the case that a system which is run down leads to this condition of mind. The continual thinking upon any subject, or what is termed brooding over a certain thing, leads to this. If not checked in time, melancholia results.

"This shyness is as common to men as to women. Some men seem embarrassed by the presence of women, while on the other hand, it is often noticed that the presence of gentlemen makes some women very ill at ease, only, in justice to the sex, it must be stated that this very rarely happens.

"There are many reasons for these facts, but the most common one is ill health. Should a person so troubled go to a physician, he or she would be regarded as possessing symptoms indicating a lack of will power and approaching insanity in some form. There are waves of morbid shyness, just as there are waves of insanity. There are waves of certain kinds of suicide, resulting from insanity.

"Many suicides are due to temporary insanity, brought on by a variety of causes. One of the first symptoms of shyness is the feeling of being out of place. This shyness never takes up any of the sciences or professions or become students. They lack the will power necessary to do so. Where the normal mind of man overcomes difficulties and troubles when they come, the shy, retiring man seeks relief in suicide."

Dr. Henry Campbell, who is the physician in charge of the Northwest Lunatic Asylum, says that morbid shyness is, like other mental disorders, an exaggeration of an unusual physical state. It is among women, he declares, that this symptom of mental disorder is most common. Lacking the physical strength of man in most instances, they are unable to withstand the depression that sometimes seizes them. That depression gives birth to a desire to be unobserved. Here is the beginning of the fit of shyness which results in embarrassing the mind and creating the idea that the very sight of others is an affliction to be avoided.

Several New York doctors who discussed the question at length, said that they had noticed particularly among young women who had been called upon to see that those who had exhibited the greatest embarrassment in the presence of young men were lacking in that mental equipment necessary to the normal brain. Modesty is one thing, they said, shyness quite another. The one causes the young woman to refrain from action that would bring upon her just criticism. The other impulsively impelled to a course of action for which there is neither rhyme nor reason, and one that only results in general discomfort.—New York Journal

About the Name.
"By the way, where is the major 'newspaper' and the editorial board?"

"It is in an institution for the treatment of the feeble minded," said the colonel, with a trace of irony in his voice.

"You don't say?"
"Well, say, they don't call the place by that name, say. But you can see for yourself that it amounts to the same thing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A PUZZLING PARIS HOUSE.

It Has Two Typical Stairways Which Look Like One at Times.

One of the greatest curiosities of Paris is the house with the double staircase. It does not figure in the guidebook and is not among the places of interest that are photographed, for, for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the things that come within this class.

This house has entrances at 35 Rue Radzivil and at 18 Rue de Valenciennes. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal—that palace now given up largely to restaurants and cheap jewelry shops, and the residence of the most licentious of French princes, the regent d'Orleans. The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and the American who has been in Paris knows it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Rue de Valenciennes and the Louvre, escapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets.

Each staircase begins on opposite sides of the central space of the house and is continued separate right up to the roof. They cross in the middle of the house. The house is nine stories high, a very considerable height for so old. As you look up the wall you can hardly realize that there is less than one stairway.

The result of this arrangement is that one stairway takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. The other stairway takes you to the first floor on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. You must be very careful to choose the right stairway when you are going to an apartment, otherwise you may mount as far as the sixth floor and find yourself on the wrong side of the house. It is just as well then to go to the top and come down by the other stairway.

It is difficult to describe the puzzling effect it has on the contrivance on those who see it for the first time. No more ingenious contrivance for exciting people and causing confusion was ever designed by architect. The beauty lies in its simplicity, which gives it an advantage over secret doors and such laborious devices.

It is a favorite trick with those who know the house to take moderately intelligent friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then he goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the balustrade and tells his friend to join him. The friend, not knowing what to do, runs up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other.—New York Journal.

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY.

The Shores of Lake Champlain Supply Half the Country.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to be successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule, the owner himself gives personal supervision to every detail. Sometimes a vineyard is managed by a few specialists. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful grower is the foreigner, who, with his family of eight or ten, comes and loses or leaves the vineyard. Each one is a member of the family having his or her part in the work to perform from spring until picking time, while the winter is devoted to the making of the baskets. Thus no outside expenditure is incurred, and when the grapes are so ripe that the owner returns to the family as the profit on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled to hire help to do each little thing in addition to buying his baskets.

The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments for one year from the Champlain country alone will amount to 3,000 carloads, 3,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' associations, whose business it is to find a market. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that three-fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

The making of baskets is an important item in the business, and are made by hand. The price ranges from 2 to 3 cents per basket. Thus the grower who would find his business in any way profitable must, in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least a profit of one cent on each grape, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the retail market sold at 10 cents. Thus we find that the utmost care must be taken in the management of a vineyard to make it profitable.—Chautauque.

Her Train.

"How did the queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

"She went on a camel," answered one of the children.

"If you had studied your lesson, you could not have helped knowing," said the teacher. "Now look over the verses again."

"Did she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books.

"Yes," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars."

"Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that?"

"The second verse," responded the girl. "It says she came with a very great train."—New York Advertiser.

Before the Effects Were Off.
"Say, you're the fourth fellow that has come here to try to trade horses to me," said Farmer Shorty. "What's the idea, you all?"

"We're the visiting farmer chaps," said the first fellow. "The story got out somewhere that you'd got religion at the revival last night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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By far the most important compensation for all effects of fatigue is sleep. Everybody, even the man mentally most inert, develops when awake a mass of mental effort which he cannot afford continuously without suffering. We need, therefore, some means of escape in which the consumption of mental force shall be slower than the compensatory replacement. The lower the degree to which the activity of the brain sinks the more rapid and more complete the recovery.

The mental vigor of a man is usually maintained at a certain height for the longest time in the forenoon. Evidence of fatigue comes on later at this time of day than in the evening, when the store of force in our brain has been already considerably drawn upon by the whole day's work. If no recovery by sleep is enjoyed or it is imperfect, the consequences will invariably make themselves evident the next day in a depression of mental vigor, as well as in a rise in the personal susceptibility to fatigue. The rapidity with which one of the persons I experimented upon could perform his task in addition sank about a third after a night's journey by railway with insufficient sleep. Another experimenter could detect the effects of keeping himself awake at night in a gradual decrease of vigor lasting through four days. This observation was all the more striking because the subject was not conscious of the long duration of the disturbance and was first made aware of it incidentally by the results of certain measurements on the cause of the manifestations of fatigue.—Popular Science Monthly.

Officials Without an Office.

The editor of a newspaper is an official without an office. A waterman without a large mast to something like an editor without a paper. But we must not forget this difference, that while one fattens on the indulgence of the nation, the other works because the subject was not conscious of the long duration of the disturbance and was first made aware of it incidentally by the results of certain measurements on the cause of the manifestations of fatigue.—Popular Science Monthly.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff—Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what your intentions are regarding her.

Young Man—I really have no intentions, sir.

Mr. Bluff (angrily)—Then, what do you mean by ambling yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (calmly)—I'm not ambling myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.—Pearsen's Weekly.

Exchanging Compliments.
"I see that you are your own valet," said Mrs. Spitey, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Spitey. "Thank goodness. I've not reduced to playing poodle for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the forehead. This middle or third eye is always the largest.

The book of Job, written about 1500 B.C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals.

Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Fleegande Blatter.

ON THE PRAIRIE.

Bare, low, tawny hills,
With blue horizons,
And the air is sweet with spring.
But when will the north respond?
Prairie that rolls for leagues,
Dusky and golden pale,
Like a stillness sea of waves,
Unbroken by ship or sail.

The hollows are dark with brush
And black with the wash of showers
And the lowland far into the distance
Of the ranks of the tall sandwafers.

No cloud in the blue, no stir
Bare, low, tawny hills,
And the air is sweet with spring.
But when will the north respond?
—Robert H. in New York Tribune.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

A Society in New York City to Beautify the Avenues.

Without doubt the Tree Planting association of New York has undertaken a most beneficent work. So far as it proves to be practicable, it will contribute as much as any other scheme that could be projected for the embellishment of the city. The incorporation is to a considerable extent the same as the incorporators of the Botanic garden—men well known for public spirit and intelligence. Thus the society begins under the most favorable possible auspices, for caution and discrimination as well as for enterprise.

Of course its work will be largely experimental. There are streets, even residential streets, in New York in which it may not be wise to attempt tree planting at all, for the reason that the space cannot be spared, either from the sidewalk or the roadway, for the boxes that must protect the young trees or for the trunks of such as live to maturity. Even in those streets in which there is room enough for trees there are many places in which no trees can thrive by reason of the lack of sunlight and, indeed, there are scarcely any streets in New York below the park in which trees can be expected to do so well as in a place like Washington, where the streets are so wide and the buildings so low as to give all trees that may be planted a fair chance for life. Almost the only streets in New York that are as favorably situated are the Broadway boulevard and the Riverside drive. The boulevard has been until within the past few months a dismal monument to municipal neglect. Now it is kept in order, but time is required to replace the trees that have been allowed to die, and the double row of trees that were most "high ornamental to embower" does not embower at all, but presents upon the whole a scraggy and dismal spectacle.

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Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers, as a sect, do not favor music, regarding it as a profane amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline.

George Thompson, the famous English abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British province, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft In the Still Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hosts appeared somewhat uneasy. He wished to hear the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to repeat it. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said, with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will thee repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"—Youth's Companion.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff—Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what your intentions are regarding her.

Young Man—I really have no intentions, sir.

Mr. Bluff (angrily)—Then, what do you mean by ambling yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (calmly)—I'm not ambling myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.—Pearsen's Weekly.

Exchanging Compliments.
"I see that you are your own valet," said Mrs. Spitey, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Spitey. "Thank goodness. I've not reduced to playing poodle for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the forehead. This middle or third eye is always the largest.

The book of Job, written about 1500 B.C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals.

Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Fleegande Blatter.

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The following story is the best proof that diabetes is not incurable, and that there is a remedy which will cure it.

1. Charles Koss, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Canada, who is hereby solemnly declared as follows:

2. For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer from urinary diabetes, among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pain in my back, hot flashes often from the heat of the urine up the spine, and a constant feeling of thirst. I was a great sufferer from urinary diabetes, among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pain in my back, hot flashes often from the heat of the urine up the spine, and a constant feeling of thirst.

3. I took all kinds of medicine, but without permanent relief.

4. I heard of Dr. Charles Koss's Pills, and I bought a box of them. I took them as directed, and I was cured. I was a great sufferer from urinary diabetes, among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pain in my back, hot flashes often from the heat of the urine up the spine, and a constant feeling of thirst.

5. I am now a healthy man, and I am able to do my work as usual. I am a great sufferer from urinary diabetes, among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pain in my back, hot flashes often from the heat of the urine up the spine, and a constant feeling of thirst.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Canadian flag is being shipped to England by way of Boston.

Workmen are busy retiling the office of Collector Vallan.

There has been fine ice boating on the bay during the past week.

Rev. J. F. Fraser is now settled in the parsonage on the reserve.

Remember the concert at the West End Mission hall this evening.

George Stewart has entered two horses for the coming ice races in Belleville.

The music of the ringing sleigh bell is now at hand heard all over the land.

The postmaster-general has forbidden post offices to be used for advertisements.

All boardwalks should be cleared of snow by nine o'clock in the morning at latest.

Ask for Moore's snow-fake bread made from Manitoba's best grade flour; quality unequalled.

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There will be a recount of the ballot cast at the recent election in the township of Haverford.

Dr. Clark, a gold medalist of Toronto University, has recently commenced the practice of medicine in Londonale.

Bend to the snow shovel, and do not allow a piece of the dangerous hog-back sidewalk in front of your premises.

The cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, have signed a temperance pledge to meet the desire of the new commandant.

Archbishop Cleary, in company with the vicar general Gauthier, of Brookville, left this week for the south to be absent until May.

The Brighton Ensign, burned out a few weeks ago, comes to us better and brighter than ever. It is credit to its enterprising publishers.

As a result of the snow storm farmers have already commenced to draw in cord-wood for which there has been quite a demand late.

An order has been issued that all the agents of the Grand Trunk must wear a distinguishing badge.

George A. McLaughlin holds the position of Minister of Inland Revenue in the mock parliament of the Alma Mater society of Queen's University.

The County Council meets next Tuesday. There will be only fourteen members but we feel confident that the change will be found beneficial in every respect.

It is not true that the directors of the cemetery company passed resolutions regarding the introduction of a supply of pure water by the new waterworks system.

The spring assizes without a jury will open at Belleville, Justice Street, presiding, on Monday March 29th; with a jury, Chancellor Boyd presiding, on Monday, May 10th.

Losses on Canadian apples shipped to England this season are said to be heavier than ever before known. The net proceeds of several recent shipments average about 25 cents a barrel.

At Belleville market last Saturday large quantities of beef were offered. Hindquarters brought 12 and 13c, and the best forequarters 10c. Butter was sold for 16c, and fresh laid eggs 15c.

It is to be hoped the new county council will take immediate steps to establish a house of industry for Hastings. Such an institution is very much needed and would be in the interests of economy.

Londonale, Melrose, Read and Albert are centres of a fine agricultural country, and yet in the absence of telephones and telegraph, they are too much isolated from the outer world. This is a state of things not creditable to these communities.

The Napane police authorities have secured from J. Fairbairn photos of Gilles Vanhousen who is wanted as a witness at the coming trial of McCreary and Miller for conspiracy. Vanhousen has disappeared and the police are sending his photos in every direction.

The young men of Deseronto must not be too easily by outwitting themselves to hockey and skating rinks, club rooms and other resorts. He to the lively stables, hire a carry-all, and give the young ladies a drive to the country tea meetings and other pleasurable resorts.

We learn that Mrs. Mundell has sold out her business at Melrose to Mr. Collins, of Northport, who has taken charge of the cheese factory at Melrose. Mr. Mundell intends removing to Montreal. He was postmaster at Melrose and his decision to leave this district will be regretted by very many friends. The Tribune has frequently been indebted to Mrs. Mundell for many courtesies.

By 6 to 5 Belleville defeated Napane at hockey on Monday evening.

By the casting lots of the clerk Mr. Robinson is reeve of Ameliasburg.

Trenton defeated Belleville at hockey on Wednesday evening by a score of 2 to 1.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of the Montreal Witness for a copy of their past calendar.

The new flour mill of the Consolidated Milling Co., Peterboro, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss \$75,000; Insurance \$50,000.

Wm. Baldwin, of the township of Richmond, was sentenced to two months in jail for loading his neighbor's wood on his rig and selling it in Napane.

There was some open water off Forestville Island Park on Monday as the result of the thaw. The ice at Peterboro's ferry was very weak also for a few days.

All the intelligent and progressive farmers of East Hastings will be present at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Shannonville next Monday.

We reproduce an article from the Toronto Star on the Indian franchise. Next week we will give the reply to the same by F. O. Loft as printed in the same paper.

By the burning of the eastern station of the Toronto electric light company yesterday morning, the water works of Toronto will be in darkness for some time. Loss, \$155,000.

James Gorman was seized with a very serious hemorrhage of the lungs last Saturday night. Dr. Newton was summoned and relieved the sufferer, who has been resting nicely. His condition is, however, critical.

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To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

SIR.—Being aware that many farmers about to build barns, stables or other buildings are finding it necessary to repair, remodel or rebuild old stables or barns, and are interested in the use of concrete which is believed to make the cheapest and most durable floors and walls when properly handled, the officers of the East Hastings Farmers Institute have engaged an expert in the person of Isaac Usher, of Toronto, to address the forth coming meeting at Sharonville on the 25th inst., and at 2nd and 2nd on the 26th on this subject.

Among the many interesting subjects to be discussed at these meetings there is one of more general interest than this, and as Mr. Usher is competent to give all necessary information on this matter, all persons desirous of obtaining thorough practical knowledge of the use and cost of concrete would do well to attend.

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DEEP WATERWAYS.

OTTAWA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A New despatch from Washington says: The report of the Deep Waterways Commission, which was submitted to the president by Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, last week, will probably be submitted to Congress within ten days. It is learned that the commission favor the general idea, but owing to the enormous cost of making the Erie a ship canal that scheme is not recommended. The Canadian favor the St. Lawrence route to the sea, but the United States representatives on the commission do not particularly commend this plan because Canada would absolutely control the outlet. The route through the St. Lawrence, which would connect the St. Lawrence with the Hudson, appears to be the most feasible. The route through the St. Lawrence is understood to have their sanction and the not very hearty endorsement of the Canadians.

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We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Ammonia, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicures and Toilet Articles generally, all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of E. B. Eddy's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

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Mrs. C. Greenzang, of Ganaroco, died on the 14th, aged 76.

On Monday S. M. Barnes was elected mayor of Smith's Falls; on Wednesday his daughter Lucy was married to E. E. Shaver, on Friday another daughter Mrs. T. Shaw, of Chertsville, died after a brief illness.

At the port of Oswego last year the exports amounted to \$1,820,108; imports to \$2,630,811; lumber receipts 68,000 tons, shingles 22,400,000 feet; salt 8,833,000 lbs.; barley 600,000. 3,557 vessels entered and cleared representing a tonnage of 635,000.

CONVENTION OF Y. P. SOCIETIES.

The District Convention of the Young People's Societies of the Napanee District of the Methodist Church will be held at Napanee on Monday, February 8th, 1897. The Rev. C. W. Walsby, Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference of Young People, will be present to help us. He will be a great help to us.

Let me again remind each society to send one prepared to report, namely, the report should include names of officials, statistics, departments organized, number of young people, and other matters, etc. Do not forget to take up the Epworth League collection and send it to Rev. N. McCulloch before the convention.

I have not had time to communicate with each one personally whose name appears on this exploration, but I have been unable to do so in the limited time at my disposal. Please accept this explanation and fill your part and send a good substitute.

Let the Junior societies send in their reports also. There was nothing more interesting at last convention in Napanee than the Junior reports.

Yours sincerely, W. G. CLARKE,
CORRIBOOK, Jan. 9, 1897.

TRAPPING CROWS.

It Is Not an Easy Matter to Not the Why

Crows are trapped and sold to sportsmen for shooting matches, usually bringing \$10 per 100, but, like other things, when scarce they are more valuable. It is a simple matter to trap crows, for the crow is a very bird, and to catch him in a net set for that purpose requires skill, and patience as well, but the hunter of the crow is always the trapper's greatest aid. One man alone would make but little headway catching crows and would probably at all day in his little bough house, ready to spring his net, but the crows would give him a wide berth because they would know that he was there.

After planning the carcasses of some animal on a field the net is not close to it by bending poles of saplings, on which the net is hung flat to the ground, where they are held down by triggerlike pegs, and a line run 50 yards or more to a house built of boughs, where the trapper is secreted.

Another carcass is usually laid some hundreds of yards distant on the same ground, where there is no net set. The trappers, usually two in number, go into the bough house together before daylight, and when the crows begin to assemble on the field one of them goes out and walks away. The crows, seeing him leave, grow a little bolder and approach the bait in ones and twos, but stop only long enough to take a beakful of flesh and go off again. The carcass where there is no net set is of course the best patronized, but the trapper on the outside makes it his business to walk near enough to that to keep the crows from settling on it in numbers. After awhile their hunger gets the better of their judgment or their fear, and they gather on the carcass where the man in the bough house, with a vigorous pull on the line, springs the net over them. Quick work must be done then by the trappers, who rush up to the net and trap the crows from crawling out at the ends and the front, where it is not staked fast to the ground. With their hands covered with stout buckskin gloves, to keep the crows from biting and scratching them, they crawl under the net in huge need to be carried off the field. From 40 to 60 crows are frequently caught at one pull, but it is a rare thing to get more than two springs of the net in one day.—Philadelphia Record.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

Kington is getting better, only one-half the crime in 1896 that existed in 1890.

A. W. Hepburn is building a tow barge at Victoria.

A deputation has asked the Dominion government to demolish the Chisholm's dam in the Krents river so that 30,000 acres of land may be reclaimed.

M. C. Loeve, of Athol, and Hattie B. Frater, of Northport, were married recently.

Stephen Jackson, an old resident of Deseronto, is a skating rink 205x100 ft.

R. J. McNell, a former resident of Lanark has been elected a member of the Minnesota legislature.

Tamworth gets ahead of Deseronto by introducing the electric light.

Mrs. Wm. Babcock, of Yarker, is dead, aged 70.

Mrs. Artima Granger, of Newburgh, died on 14th, aged 84; Mrs. R. W. Sills, of Richmond, on the 13th, aged 80; and John Smith, of the Napanee road, on the 14th, aged 79.

New York State hop growers are agitating for an increased duty on foreign hops.

George Kynor, 57, Brockville, died after a week's illness.

R. Uglow and family have moved from Smith's Falls to Kington.

A new steamer will be run from Oswego to Thousand Islands next summer.

Walter Rattain, Pittsburg, and Ellen Moreland, Sunbury, were married last week.

Clothes line thieves make life unhappy at Smith's Falls.

The township of Adamstown voted against cattle being allowed to run at large.

Waterworks will have another silk mill employing 200 hands.

Ricardo Keller, of Elzevir, and Maud Smith, of Belleville, were married on the 2nd inst.

The judicial record makes C. E. Britton mayor of Ganaroco by a majority of one. The election at first gave Carroll a majority of one.

Fred. C. Dawson, aged 23, of Trenton, died last week.

In 1890 Kingston registered 335 births, 345 deaths and 184 marriages.

Twed Oldfellow hold a public installation on the 20th inst.

George H. Connor and John Boland, both of Brockville, died last week.

W. R. Gordanier has disposed of his farm at Morven to J. F. Luke for \$3,025 cash.

Alfred Randall will be appointed assessor of Napanee.

Louise will endeavor to have a high school.

H. Swan of Harrowsmith, cut his foot very badly while chopping wood.

George Baker, Exeter's Bay, had his great toe smashed by a falling tree.

Whitby is so unprogressive that it carried a bylaw which allows cows to run at large.

James McMurrin, of Adolphusburg, and Mary Jane Sharpe, of North Fredericksburg, were married on the 13th inst.

At Napanee Fred Smith lost four fingers in Gibbard's factory.

Albert Lavett, of Bloomfield, had his leg nearly cut off, having slipped and his foot came under his companion's axe.

The business men of Perth and Arnprior are adopting a more extensive system of early closing.

Isaac H. Watson, of Lindsay, died of blood poisoning contracted while skinning a cow.

Mr. Beesey has beaten his father, E. B. Eddy, in a law suit for property valued at \$300,000.

McDuff has a combined curling and skating rink that cost \$1,300.

A boy was fined \$10 in Peterboro for allowing a dog to run at large.

McDuff was a vote of 230 to 118 decided in favor of a system of sewerage and water works.

It would the C. P. R. will build a new station at the head of Back street, Ottawa.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the editor of the Chertsville Record, died suddenly of heart disease.

The Roman Catholics of Eganville cleared \$1,000 by their recent bazaar.

Mrs. Thos. Cottrell, of Belleville, died from paralysis.

There will be a judicial record of the township of Belleville in Amherstburg, as improper practices are alleged.

Mr. Michael Brennan, of Belleville, died on the 10th inst., aged 81.

A verdict of \$3,250 was returned against the New York Central Railway for the death of George Gifford killed by the collapse of the Cape Vincent depot in 1895.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Oswego, was elected a member of the Ontario Woman's Club, N. Y., O. & W. Y. Club.

She was killed by the engine dashing into a car full of passengers on the N. Y. & O. & W. Y. main track by carelessness of an incompetent employee.

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NOW IT IS GLAMING.

A LATI FAD OF THE GOOD HEALTH AND BEAUTY SEEKERS.

If You Will Get Enough Glance Into Your System, You Will Live to a Ripid Old Age—Description of the Treatment—A Professional Beauty's Confession.

Glamming is the latest occupation of women who devote themselves to the pursuit of health and beauty. Glance is a new word which represents the chief object of these disciples of physical culture. Those who are not yet old enough to be glancing and are disappointed glancers.

Not only are many maids and matrons of fashionable society occupied in glancing, but at least one professional beauty has resorted to the process to lighten and preserve her charms.

Alexandra Martens, the professional beauty, confessed to a reporter that she had for some months been trying the principle of glance, and, in fact, she had obtained the most pleasing results from them. Daily she takes copious draughts of milk from the cow at a temperature of 98 degrees. She also takes in fresh air and sunshine at regular intervals. The treatment she follows is described in detail hereafter.

Mina Martens has appeared as a noted beauty in all the capitals of Europe, and received first prize in every contest she entered. The secret of her beauty and grace is said to have declared that she was first nursing stage beauties.

She is a woman of splendid figure, but her face is her principal charm. Her skin is smooth and soft and very fine. Her eyes are bright and dark brown and have much expression. She looks a strong resemblance to Mrs. Langtry at her best. For the preservation of all these charms Mina Martens follows the glance treatment.

What is glancing? According to a high authority the nearest word in the English language to represent glance is vitality. It is the vitality which comes from the vitality chemicals have vitality, but no glance. The chemist can take the four elements of blood and preserve them, but they are not blood. He cannot extract from other sources all these four elements and put them together, but he cannot make them live. It is this that the glance treatment produces their originality. They lived. Something called the spark of life imbued the combination with vital force. It was impossible to make the elements live. Original vitality is originated, directed and controlled by glance, and when this is gone life becomes at once a prey to dissolution.

The food substance which contains all the elements in the most efficient form is milk, fresh from the cow, at a temperature of 98 degrees. As soon as this falls below 98 degrees the elements begin to decay. If you should look into dairies in the neighborhood of New York these days, you would catch a glimpse of beautiful glancers busily engaged in glancing.

Some of the essential rules of glancing may be briefly stated for the benefit of inquirers.

To drink milk fresh from the cow at a temperature of 98 degrees.

To breathe the air of a wind-drawn room, one of the pleasantest prospects in life.

To expose to regular periods during the day in air which has recently been in motion, so on which the sun has been shining.

To have the skin kneaded daily with sweet oil.

Glamming, it is claimed, relieves indigestion, wrinkles, gray hair and all the other signs of old age, beautifies the complexion, gives the eye wonderful powers of fascination, keeps the figure youthful and elastic and preserves the powers of the mind.

The skin of the glancer is said to prevent the ossification produced by the deposit of calcareous or mineral matter in the blood. This deposit is the cause of old age. Physiologically one may become old at 80 as well as at 60.

The skin, however, will not be so old, the hair will be black and the blood does not circulate freely. The brain turns to bony substance in intricate parts and thinking becomes difficult.

To guard against this ossification it is necessary to prevent or dissolve the calcareous deposits. One or two plates of distilled water, small fens are sold at a cent apiece, should include apple, peas, grapes, orange juice, cherries, plums, peaches and berries.

As animal food, fish, poultry and young mutton are recommended, because they contain less earthy salts than other meats. Phosphorus is necessary for the nourishment of the body, and this is to be found in lean meats, fish, cheese, whole wheat, oatmeal, almonds, nuts, white cornmeal, beans, peas, and grapes.

Glance is the most mysterious of all principles and appears in many forms of the human body. It is the vitality which is the functions of life. The value of glance may be realized when it is understood that it imparts to the body the vitality of youth, into the nature of an old person.

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The volume of business transacted so far this year is in excess of last year's trade; we want to increase the lead during the remaining two months.

In soliciting the patronage of customers we have no hesitation in assuring them that business relations established with us, not only result to the advantage of buyers, but result in business connections pleasant, profitable and permanent.

THE RATHBUN CO'Y.

PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

Deseronto, Oct. 30th, 1896.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

The New Year's tree at Fish Lake realized \$30.

The old fashioned spelling bee has been revived as a source of amusement at Bloomfield.

A. W. Brown, a former resident of Creedy, died recently at a local residence.

The young men at Creedy, becoming despondent, are either getting married or leaving for other spheres of usefulness.

The total real assessment of the province of Manitoba in 1896 was \$71,643,914.52.

D. F. Armstrong, of Malloytown, has invented a new machine for making boots.

Mrs. Edward Burke, of Portmouth, is dead aged 70.

Moses Paul, a veteran of ninety summers, walked thirteen miles in five hours to-day.

The Honitaries will build a church at Lake Dore.

James MacMurtrei and Mrs. J. D. Napier of Adolphstown, were in the city on the 14th.

A good eight, was Kingdon for \$10.

James Clark, master of the ship, of the 16th, was at the city on the 14th.

Reinforced creamery last night, was owing to a scarcity of milk.

The 76th birthday of W. O. Allen, of Camden, was celebrated by a great family reunion.

W. R. Cooper has sold the J. V. Striker farm of 100 acres, near Bloomfield, to D. Vanclef.

Mrs. W. R. Sills, aged 80, of Richmond died on the 14th; John Loughton, aged 29, of the same township, died on the 13th.

In Kingston there is one liquor license issued to every 493 of the inhabitants.

Isaac Ballie, the well known job printer of Kingston, died Saturday night from hemorrhage of the brain.

Thos. W. H. Lambey, of N. Maryburg, and Bertha A. Metcalf, of Sophiasburg, were married on the 14th.

Mrs. Gustav Gillingier, of Gananoque, died last Friday night.

Francis Crandall, of Concession, broke his leg while drawing wood.

Mrs. James Connolly died at Belleville, on Tuesday, aged 80.

Mrs. E. L. Connolly, widow of the late J. Connolly, died recently at Rat Portage.

Nor H. Hastings Sabbath School Association meets at Stirling on Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

W. H. McNish, of Lyn, sold three hogs which tipped the beam at 1,500 lbs.

The thirteen year old son of Jas. Baugh, of the 8th con., of Thurlow, was kicked by a horse with serious results.

COLONIAL GRANDEUR.

Adelaide Scenes in the Early Days of Australia.

The Rev. H. H. Howells, in his book, "Travel and Talk," tells some amusing stories of the lives held at Government House, Adelaide, in the early days of South Australia.

The governor of the period—a very early one—decried that all who presented themselves at his court should wear court dress.

The number who aspired to the honor of presentation in those days was very small, and among them there was but one who possessed a tall coat. The difficulty was not insurmountable, nevertheless.

The lucky owner of the coat went in, made his bow and came out and then hung the coveted possession on a tree in the next corner to array himself in it.

This process was naturally slow, and the governor grew impatient and inquired the reason of the delay.

It is said that the ludicrousness of the situation struck him at once. He burst out laughing and told the opposite regulation until such time as the colonist should be sufficiently advanced to live more generally up to tall coats.

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NUTS HARD TO CRACK

QUESTIONS WHICH EXCITE STRONGLY INQUISITIVE MINDS.

Some of the Troublesome Questions Which the Powers of the Past Proposed to Emperor Theodosius on a Early Example.

The Puzzling Dreams of a Chinese.

Hacon doubtless had in his mind the propounder of unanswerable questions when, in his essay on "Discourse," he admitted all sorts of after knowledge to avoid putting troublesome questions—a practice which he declared was fit only for a power.

The power, however, has existed out of mind. It is to be found among all classes of men, from emperors down to private individuals who prepare scientific conclusions.

A somewhat early example of the power pure and simple was the Emperor Theodosius. The unfortunate philosopher whom he used to keep for a pastime in his island retreat at Capri, was continually being plagued by absurd questions which he told him that the emperor used to demand of those who were his mother's.

If he refused to answer them, he threatened them with corporal punishment if on the following day they did not come prepared with an answer. Other favorite questions of his were: "What name did Achilles pass under when he sojourned with the virgins at Scyros?"

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THE VEIL OF 1818.

To lift her veil, whose brotherhood are born from and to her.

Rose dare, though priest and shrines have withered, and her mirth and long drawn mystic harmonies.

None sadder than this of his. He is not a man to anger her.

To lift her veil, whose brotherhood are born from and to her.

Victor Lott in New York Tribune.

A SUCCESSFUL RUDE.

Or Why One Woman Does Not Now Make Her Own Fate.

"Why don't women buy their hats at auction? Now, there's a dandy that only cost me a couple of dollars and I will wear it for two seasons," and Chaucer Smith took off a must and handed it to his wife.

"That is your privilege," she responded. "Do you wish me to wear hat like yours?"

"No, I mean a fashionable affair, with lace and ribbon; something that compares in price with mine. You let your milliners swamp you with their ideas and expel your own. Be original and make your own hats and buy other things with the money saved."

"I am willing to try," said his wife pleasantly.

"That's right, Lottie. You know a man doesn't know anything about a woman's hat. It is the face under the hat that appeals to us," and lighting a cigar he swaggered off.

A day or two afterward business called Chaucer out on the avenue. He saw some pretty girls in elegant hats who were friends of his wife. They were pretty, but he knew they had always been outstripped by his wife's. It gave him a pleasant look of admiration.

He saw a dowdy looking girl approach, and he looked at her with a mental shock. "Why will women get themselves up in such a frightful manner? I declare that poor thing would be passably good looking if she were properly dressed. Good heavens! Lottie!"

"I made it myself," said Lottie, as she shot past him, leaving him the picture of mortification and disgust.

"You see," she explained at supper that evening, "millinery is a profession I never learned, and I haven't millinery fingers naturally, as my very own hands have. But what is wrong with my hat?"

"It is simply frightful; that's all."

"I should think it came nearer being a nightmare."

"Do I, said his wife doubtfully. "A million studies the fashion, but I have no taste and makes me to suit them, and the effect is harmonious. My effort made a fright of me, and I can never improve. Making hats isn't for me, I am afraid."

"Have one made tomorrow and send the bill to me. I hope you didn't see any of our friends on the avenue."

"Oh," said Lottie, "naturally, 'none of them recognized me in that hat.'—Detroit Free Press.

A "Cry of the Heart."

It was formerly the custom for young men who were making a beginning in literature to knock the heads of their elders with letters with great veneration instead of winning some notoriety by publicly ridiculing them. When, therefore, they had an opportunity to do so, they were not slow to take advantage of it.

It is related that in 1824 Chaucer Smith, then a young man, wrote a letter to a group of literary people to his residence at Attoult to hear him read his tragedy of "Hosanna." Among his guests were Alexander Dumas and Frederic Soule, then young men, who listened respectfully, who even after they left the house at midnight started back to find that he had not yet ventured to express an unfavorable judgment, but rode on in silence.

By and by they came to one of the actors in the play, who told him that he was required to "declare" or announce any articles that they may have in their possession which are subject to the public domain.

The actor employee was speechless, and the two young men drove on, greatly relieved in their feelings.—Youth's Companion.

Que's Sam's One Jail.

How many people in the United States are aware that there is one United States penitentiary in all of the United States? Probably not 1 out of 1,000 of the population, except among those whose business it is to know such things. In every newspaper news items appear almost daily to the effect that federal prisoners have been taken to this or that state penitentiary, but the taxpayer never stops to inquire by what right the general government should send its prisoners to state prisons.

He never asks why it does not confine its prisoners in its own prisons. If he were curious enough to ask why, he would have discovered that the government practically has no prisons of its own, except military prisons, which are not at the disposal of the civil authorities.

At Fort Leavenworth is the only prison which is a United States penitentiary, and it is made over from a military prison, which was originally a wall built around them. They will accommodate about 525 prisoners.—New York Sun.

Supremely silly.

Such expressions as "Dumbly people are always bright" are not only not necessarily true, but they are also supremely silly. For what good do they conserve whom do they please? Who would be the taffy as intended for his or her points? It is pleasant to be thought bright, pleasant to be told that you are bright, but not at the price of being considered dumbly. And who thinks himself dumbly? We don't know, do you?—Boston Transcript.

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PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

THOUSANDS DYING DAILY IN AFFLICTED INDIA.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mr. B. W. Chamberlain cables from London to the 'Sun' that the plague in India is spreading.

The intelligence from that stricken land makes it apparent that the greatest tragedy in modern history is being enacted there under the double scourge of plague and famine.

The worst of Europe has been touched at last, and the same sympathy is being shown more because it is a plague with which a little more sympathy is being shown.

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DISTRICT ITEMS.

Ice races are in progress at Tweed to day.
Napanee will adopt the curling bell by law.

A new school house will be built at Foxboro.
Bath may hold an ice yacht regatta this year.

The Banookburn gold mine has changed hands.
Isaac Mack, of South Bay, died on the 13th inst.

The Horneries are holding meeting in Pembroke.
Today & Co., notion dealers, Brockville, have assigned.

G. R. Cummings will build a fine brick house at Lyo.
Thomsonburg used to have three hotels and now it has one.

Chas. C. Cryder, of Belleville, died on Sunday, aged 57.
Chas. Falkner, general merchant, Greenbush, has assigned.

The first hockey match was played in Tweed last week.
On Monday night Syracuse was visited by destructive fires.

There is an agitation against toll gates in Leeds and Grenville.
Near Almonte two men chopped 91 cords of wood in one day.

Levi Williams has been appointed clerk of the North Maryburg.
Thomsonburg Organmen held an interesting session on Wednesday.

F. Macpherson, of station, cut his foot while chopping wood.
It will cost Renfrew \$95,000 to put in waterworks and sewerage.

A pipe organ has been placed in the Presbyterian church, Napanee.
Malcolm McLaren, an old resident of South Finch, died recently.

The Roman Catholics will build churches at Barry's Bay and Killaloe.
Vesley Mason and family have moved to South Finch.

The schools in Merrickville have been closed on account of diphtheria.
Jacob Delino, of the Potter settlement, died on the 26th inst., aged 45 years.

The Methodists of Campbellford placed \$25 on the plate on a recent Sunday.
The people of Tweed are dissatisfied with the site chosen for their new school house.

The Canadian Oddfellows of Springfield are having a large increase in their numbers.
A big push will be made this year to build the railway from Carp to Almonte.

W. G. Coates and Geo. McLoose, of Napanee, skated to Deseronto in 45 minutes.
Eighteen new members were recently initiated into the A. O. U. W. lodge at Brighton.

A systematic attempt is to be made to wipe off the debt of Albert College, Belleville.
The people of Arnprior will vote on a bylaw to raise \$15,000 for sewerage purposes.

Peter Blakely, of Trenton, for burglary, was sentenced to two years in the central prison.
Thos. Seasmith, one of the oldest residents of Hungerford died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 75.

John Congore, of Mallorytown, the brakeman injured at Belleville, died of his injuries.
At Cheterville a poor woman who was assisted by a farmer's dog was awarded \$50 damages.

While assisting at the killing of a beef W. H. Kerr, of Thomsonburg, slipped and broke his leg.
Walter Sherry, a former teacher of Thomsonburg, now holds a good position in New York City.

T. J. Donoghue, of Kingston, was adjudged to pay \$1,400 to a Montreal firm for breach of contract.
The Sunday school workers of the Kensington district will meet in convention at Stella on Feb. 28.

Simon Badger, of Hungerford, lost a valuable team of horses by drowning while drawing wood across the Mohr river.
Napanee people leave the distribution of their charities among the poor to a central committee to whom all report and forward contributions.

The new council will vigorously add force to itself to get rid of the trashy middle class into which the inefficient councilors have placed it.
The Belleville Business College, formerly the Baptist church, was burned last Saturday evening. Loss \$9,000. Insurance \$5,800. Mr. Hoyle has secured the Metropolitan Insurance Co. to insure the college.

Wm. McDougall, late of Lancaster township, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Duluth, and Robert Wilson, formerly of Cornwall, has been elected president of the society of civil engineers in Denver.
James Russell, who met his death in the railway accident at Barry's Bay, was injured in a fall from a horse two months ago he joined the Horneries who insisted on his giving up his insurance and the result is that his wife and children are penniless.

ROSLIN.

The farmers of this section taking advantage of the sleighing are hauling wood to the city.

The young men of this section and a surprise party at Mr. Denney's Friday last for his daughter, who is engaged to Bethel church, and she has a fine present.

The Plinkinon and at the A. O. U. W. hall it is crowded every night to the door.

Bethel appointment held their annual meeting on the 19th inst. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Belleville; Rev. Mr. Baker, of Almonte; Belleville; Rev. Mr. Black, of Roslin; Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor, occupied the chair and the Mohr choir.

The trustees for S. No. 18, are Messrs. Casey, Herberston and B. Sayers; they have secured their old teacher, Millie Mott, who is on his second year.

The Horneries are flourishing here at Thomsonburg yet; the cold weather has not frozen them out.

HAPANESE HILLS.

Jan. 26th.—The greatest snow storm of the season is raging here, the remains of the great storm in the west.

Death is very busy in our midst. Mrs. Gracie passed away after a few days illness, aged 54 years. She lived through a great part of the history of this country. Born during the rebellion of 1812-13, she was a woman when the other uprisings occurred.

She died in the arms of her husband, Harry Morgan, who was a member of the Cushman, a relative of the great actress, Charlotte Cushman. She was a woman of musical intelligence; to the last her mind was perfectly clear.

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NORTHPORT.

Dr. Clifton, of Belleville, was visiting Dr. Holmes on Sunday.

Ira David met with a very serious accident last week. He was riding a horse to water the animal jump and suddenly threw him off, breaking his leg and bruising it very badly. Dr. Wilson is attending and we are glad to hear Mr. David is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Deeds, who has been very ill with pneumonia lately, passed away on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Fish Lake cemetery. He leaves a widow and six children.

West Beed has been buying a number of cattle and hogs lately.

Wm. Wilson sold a very handsome horse last week to Mr. Hambley, of Napanee.

Messrs. Barker and Wilson have been very busy grinding lately. They do good work and should get a fine patronage.

Another turkey meeting was held here last week. Mr. Collins was present.

A very interesting meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in Deseronto on Saturday last. The meeting was addressed by Abbie Hawling, of Toronto, on Growing Clover and Grasses. The lecturer was his favorite, G. C. Caster, of Oshington, on the Value of Small Fruits and How to Grow Them; and J. E. Meyer, of Kossuth, on the Different Breeds of Poultry. R. J. Crothers was chairman.

FLLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—Sir Roderick Cameron, who has been at Rat Portage for some time, has made a big contract with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

Sir Roderick's firm has contracted for all the flour manufactured over their regular trade. They are to get hundred thousand barrels in the four months following Dec. 1 last. Fifty cars, each containing two hundred barrels, left the Keweenaw Mills during the week ending Jan. 24.

They are expected to be shipped this month. Sir Roderick's firm, R. W. Cameron & Co., has a contract in London, Eng. New York and Sydney, Australia. They are large shippers of merchandise, both by their own vessels and by others. They have contracted for the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. They are large shippers of merchandise, both by their own vessels and by others. They have contracted for the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

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TIGER MEN IN AFRICA.

A Barbarous Practice Described by a Woman Missionary.

The worst record in the French Congo is for the tiger men. One has to experience this affliction to fully realize what it means. I had heard about tiger men and their deeds for some years, but they were to be a thing of the past until their doings were revived in the spring of 1894.

There is a belief among the natives that if one kills 10 chickens, 10 goats, 10 dogs, 10 children, 10 women and 10 men he will never die, and to gain this desired end people are murdered by wholesale. We lost goats through tiger men in 1890, but as no person was killed no one paid much attention.

The murderer dresses himself in a tiger skin and walks on all fours when near persons he wishes to kill, but when alone he walks erect. Small knives carried in the belt of his dress are the instruments with which these foul deeds are committed. One morning in March, 1894, we were told that a little girl and her mother had been killed the previous night. The woman was awakened by some strange noise and found the tiger man trying to carry her child away. She fought for the little girl and was cut so badly that she died before morning. The girl was taken away, and only her hands were found. The rest of the body was carried off. The whole country was aroused, but no one seemed to know who did it.

Not long after a little boy was killed while camping in the forest with a lot of older people to gather palm nuts. As soon as the tiger man was seen the natives began to feel safe another case happened, and finally few persons dared to go out after night. During the year 1894, 24 murders came to our attention. One former French soldier, a man of 15, was killed, and only his head was found. We determined then to stop this horrible custom if we could. We inquired of influential men who the murderer was, and they told us there were named the same person, or rather, two persons. We promised that we would not betray the natives and asked the French official what should be done. He authorized us to arrest the tiger men if we could.

We called a big meeting of all the influential men of the country, and of course we sent a special invitation to the tiger men. All the people came, and we sent two men to guard the entrance and sent them to Mayumba. The French agent there kept them locked up a little while and then let them go. It was too much trouble for him to sift the matter, and what did he care if a tiger man was killed? Why this was going on we lost three goats in one night. They were killed by tiger men to show their appreciation of our part in the matter. The men who were released never came back to our country, but went away to another district. Our natives were disgusted with the government because these murderers were let go.

Shortly after a woman was killed some six miles from us. We offered the chief our assistance, but he did not seem willing to deliver up the man, although he had been caught in the act. But the man got his deserts soon enough. The next morning leaving his house in the evening with his daughter, the girl called out, "Father, some one is hurting mother." The father came running, picking up a heavy stick as he ran, and he struck the tiger man across the head, killing him. After the avenging the chief and some others took the tiger man into the bush and gave him the "man's" wood poison, and when the man died they threw his body away. The chief told us this was the only way to get rid of the tiger men. There was no use in taking them to the French. Justice would not be meted out to them, and if they were not punished severely they would return and kill more people.

This was indeed the right thing to do, as the event proved. It did frighten other tiger men for a time at least, and we heard nothing more of them while we were in the French Congo. Now York Sun.

Value of Evidence.

A few years ago an English traveler in Turkey reported a case of stealing in which the value of the stolen goods was \$250. The Turkish newspapers of the time, commenting upon the case, said that it proved that the testimony of a calf was worth more than that of two Christians.

A Turk, coveting a cow belonging to a Christian, succeeded in stealing it. The owner complained of the theft to the nearest judge, bringing a friend to corroborate his story, and he demanded the restoration of his property. The judge declined to believe either the injured man or his friend.

On this the injured man said, "I have the calf of this cow at a place very near the town, and if your honor will let the cow brought to the calf and will observe the two together he will immediately perceive by their affection for each other that the cow must be the mother of the calf." This will prove that she belongs to me."

Accordingly the judge ordered the cow to be brought to the calf and went with him to see the two. No sooner had the calf set eyes on the cow than it claimed her as mother. The judge was convinced and ordered the cow to be given up to the Christian.—Youth's Companion.

The Hyacinth.

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ONLY A JEW'S HARP.

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One Performer Used Sixteen Jew's Harps In Giving One Selection Differing Views of the Derivation of the Instrument and Its Name.

It is very certain that, whatever the derivation may be, it (the Jew's harp) has little or no special affinity to the Jewish race, though it is of extremely ancient date. Its introduction into England cannot be traced, but the term is clearly a corrupted form of the French *jeu trompe*, literally a toy trumpet, but the corruption of *jeu* into *Jew* is evidently of a good age. Perhaps it was a *jeu d'esprit*, Times, in his "Popular Error," says that the instrument is called a Jew's harp by Haklayt. Bacon called it *jeu-trompe*, while *jeu-trompe* is used by Beaumont and Fletcher. In Bailey's Dictionary (1783) will be found "Jews harp, an instrument of music." The substitution of "harp" commonly for "trump" is apparently a later growth, although, of course, Haklayt points to an early case. In all probability the French origin of the term is the correct one and "Jews harp" may have been the matter of fact among whom it circulated—maybe as early as the 17th century and the natives began to feel safe another case happened, and finally few persons dared to go out after night. During the year 1894, 24 murders came to our attention. One former French soldier, a man of 15, was killed, and only his head was found. We determined then to stop this horrible custom if we could. We inquired of influential men who the murderer was, and they told us there were named the same person, or rather, two persons. We promised that we would not betray the natives and asked the French official what should be done. He authorized us to arrest the tiger men if we could.

The celebrated Stephanie Felicio (formerly de Golia) in her memoirs tells us a great deal about Koch, the German player, who is worth recording. This soldier, who is described as a "musician," was in the service of Frederick the Great, and was famous for relieving the tedium of sentry go, he used to practice on the Jew's harp with considerable skill. One night Frederick, who was an amateur musician, heard what he thought was a distinct orchestra, and on inquiry found that the king discovered that the sound came from one of his privates. Surprised on learning that such wonderful effects could be produced by a single man with two Jew's harps, he ordered the player into his presence. Koch was first presented to the king, and then he was ordered to play. The following morning and performed, to the delight and satisfaction of his majesty, who rewarded Koch with \$50 and gave him his discharge that he might devote his whole attention to the advance of his talent.

Koch had not the slightest knowledge of music, but owed his ability to natural taste and instinct. He made quite a fortune traveling about and performing in public and private and retired to Vienna, where he lived until long past the age of 80. He died about 1880. He used two harps at once, in "the same manner as the peasants of the Tyrol," and produced without doubt the harmonious sound noted at the same moment, which was considered by the musician as somewhat extraordinary when the limited powers of the instrument were remembered. Herr Koch had a fine idea of musical effect, for he was noted to require that the lights should be extinguished in order that the illusion produced by his playing might be increased.

Another German, a peasant and herdsman named Eulenstein, spent the beginning of his country devoted his life to the cultivation of the Jew's harp, softening and enriching the tone of this "twanging" instrument into almost perfect harmony. Indeed Eulenstein secured a national reputation from the way he manipulated this meager and not overagreeable instrument. The Jew's harp, usually despised and ignored, possesses three different tones—the bass tone of the first octave, the middle tone of the second octave, and the treble tone of the third octave. The Duke of Gordon in 1877, affords already a great variety in the execution, which is largely looked upon as being feeble and trifling on account of the smallness of the instrument.

A Turk, coveting a cow belonging to a Christian, succeeded in stealing it. The owner complained of the theft to the nearest judge, bringing a friend to corroborate his story, and he demanded the restoration of his property. The judge declined to believe either the injured man or his friend. On this the injured man said, "I have the calf of this cow at a place very near the town, and if your honor will let the cow brought to the calf and will observe the two together he will immediately perceive by their affection for each other that the cow must be the mother of the calf." This will prove that she belongs to me."

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"What do you think of my French, Jew's harp?" I asked of my Paris guide. "Wonderful, madame," he replied courteously. "In all my life before I never have heard anything like it."—Household Words.

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Of 28,000 applications for patents filed
in England last year, more than one half were
improvements in bicycles.

Two hundred more books were written
and printed in the United States in 1896
than in the year preceding.

The Napane hockey team has entered
a protest in regard to the game recently won
by the Belleville.

Prof. Loue (Gishman), a Chicago astronomer,
claims that life of some kind, perhaps
vegetable life only, exists on the moon.

Miss May Elliott had her wrist badly
sprained at the skating rink, two skaters
having inadvertently collided with her.

The game of "Button, button, who's got
the button?" is nowadays played with a
receptive stomach, and an X-ray apparatus.

Visiting takes place in South Park, East
Simcoe and North Ontario next Thursday.
A fierce battle is waging in this constituency.

Monsieur Parrelli, of Belleville, will
administer the affairs of the Kingston
diocese during the absence of Archbishop
Clary.

The annual county association of the
Patrons of Industry of Prince Edward, will
be held in the shire hall, Pictou, Tuesday,
Feb. 2nd.

At a temple in Kowang, China, three
hundred people perished during a theatrical
performance, a broken lamp setting the
edifice afire.

S. V. Lowry has been chosen as delegate
from Deseronto Council of Royal Templars
to the meeting of the Grand Council to be
held at Ottawa.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

It is now proposed to place a tax on
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The Michigan Salt Association reports an
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It is supposed that the Dominion parlia-
ment will meet on the 11th of March.

In December 2,000 tons of freight were
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W. A. M. Iroy, of Kingston, will con-
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It is said that a careful estimate shows
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and printed in the United States in 1896
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The Napane hockey team has entered
a protest in regard to the game recently won
by the Belleville.

Prof. Loue (Gishman), a Chicago astronomer,
claims that life of some kind, perhaps
vegetable life only, exists on the moon.

Miss May Elliott had her wrist badly
sprained at the skating rink, two skaters
having inadvertently collided with her.

The game of "Button, button, who's got
the button?" is nowadays played with a
receptive stomach, and an X-ray apparatus.

Visiting takes place in South Park, East
Simcoe and North Ontario next Thursday.
A fierce battle is waging in this constituency.

Monsieur Parrelli, of Belleville, will
administer the affairs of the Kingston
diocese during the absence of Archbishop
Clary.

The annual county association of the
Patrons of Industry of Prince Edward, will
be held in the shire hall, Pictou, Tuesday,
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At a temple in Kowang, China, three
hundred people perished during a theatrical
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R. A. Martin has entered upon duty as
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Michael Naylor, suffering from cancer in
the throat, is very weak and, it is feared,
cannot long survive.

The "at home" given by the members of
Craig Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening
was a most pleasant affair.

The concert at the West End Mission last
Friday evening passed off well and a nice
sum was realized for the good cause.

Robert Caldwell, a well known traveler
for a Montreal drug house, was found dead
in bed at Montreal yesterday morning.

A runaway horse attached to a sleigh
came within a few feet of crashing through
the plate glass window of Salder's shop the
other morning.

A convict named Horigan stabbed a
fellow prisoner Macdonald in Kingston
penitentiary the other day, using a table
fork as a weapon.

At Dorchester, N. B., John Sullivan was
found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Dutcher
and her boy and was sentenced to be
hanged on March 10th.

Miss Florrie Rickford of Dundas, a stu-
dent of the Hamilton college, died yester-
day was instantly killed while attempting to
get on a train in motion.

A Brook Meredith, of Kingston, and
Miss Gertrude E. Caracallan, eldest daugh-
ter of Craig T. Caracallan, of Richmond, were
married at Selby on Wednesday.

Workmen at the Church of St. Vincent
de Paul last Sunday found that the snow
had not been removed from a long strip of
boardwalk leading to the church.

A social under the auspices of Aberdeen
lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebekah, will
be held at the residence of Sister Mrs. G. A.
Farahan next Friday evening, Feb. 2nd.

A despatch from Dorchester states that
Mrs. Dr. B. B. B. was injured than at
first thought and could not move for a few
days. He is injured about the back and
there is some fear his spine is broken.

We are in receipt of a very dainty get
up pamphlet from the Globe Publishing Com-
pany, of Toronto, giving an illustrated
description of the office of the Globe. The
whole is executed in a manner worthy of
Canada's greatest journal.

The city council of Kingston neglected to
keep the street crossings clear of snow and
ice, and now the courts compel the city to
pay \$1,400 and costs, \$3,000 in all, to Miss
Drennan, who fell and sustained injuries as
a result of this neglect.

At Auburn, N.Y., James McTague, a
convict, was fatally burned in his cell by
the explosion of some naphtha which he
had secretly conveyed to his cell for cooking
purposes.

At Dorchester, N. B., a carda could not get
his door unlocked in time to escape him.
The local hockeyists have been enjoying
a series of matches at the Citizens' Band
rink during the past week for the purpose of
practice and combination play. This is a
good idea for it is in hockey as in every-
thing else practice makes perfect. Great
improvement is already discernible and the
coming match with Napane will see a
stubborn contest. The Deseronto team will
be selected from the best local players.

We are authorized to state that there is
not one solitary word of truth in a state-
ment to be found in the *New York Times* of
Jan. 23rd, to the effect that King
Burtch's New Convention show has been
sold by performers' sale to pay the back salary
of the performers. Mr. Burtch considers
this as the work of an enemy. He will be
on the road next spring with a larger and
better show than ever.

The annual tea meeting of the Gretna
congregation will be held on the evening of
Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at the Gretna
people always give a cordial reception to
their visitors and the event is one of the
most enjoyable of the season. There should
be a large attendance from Deseronto and
the district generally.

A new book, "Knitting and Crocheting,"
of 64 pages, over 50 original designs illus-
trated, beautiful lace patterns, shawls,
hosiery, etc., has been published by
"The Home," 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.,
and will be sent with subscription to that
publisher. "The Home" is a 20 page monthly
magazine devoted to the home, and is a
most interesting and useful publication. It
includes domestic and fashion. Its department
of Fancy Work is a special feature, new
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to this book will be given with a six
months' subscription. The price of the book
is 25 cents, but a six months' subscription
and the book combined will be sent for
the price of one dollar. The book and sub-
scription for 1897 will be sent free on application.

The meeting of the Horticultural Society
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24th, has been postponed until Tuesday,
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IT CANNOT BE.

The dying lips of a dear friend
As parting words to me,
Saying: "Wherever your path may lead
There over I shall be."
"We walk where Egypt's sand
The burning simooms blow,
Or in Alaska's endless snow,
Your eye and my eye shall know."
"When winter's night is long and dark
I'll lead you by the hand,
And when the waves leap on your bark
Will beacon you to land."
He died. I watched his spirit go
Across death's darkening sea,
He came back and now I know
Of things that cannot be.
—Cyrus Wainman in New York Sun.

PLACE NAMES.

Some Odd and Curious Names of Places in Massachusetts.

In the Middlesex field some good old colonial names are preserved, like Jingleberry hill and Shillibilly brook. Spout pond was named by Governor Winthrop, who discovered it in the winter, because of the many rocks that showed through the ice and spotted the surface. Powderhorn hill in Chelsea is said to have been bought from the Indians for a hornful of powder.

The fact of misfortune to divers unknown persons—whether trivial or great does not appear—finds a record in Bad Luck brook and swamp in Rehoboth, Bad Luck mountain in Granville and Bad Luck pond in Douglas. There may be some association between Burncoat brook and pond in Leicester and Spenser and Burnshire brook, likewise in Worcester county.

Drunkwater river is a felicitous name for a stream of good water. It is in Hanover, and possibly there may have been a family of that name in the neighborhood. Strong Water brook in Townsbury has quite different associations. Sought For pond, in Westford, suggests a long and tedious quest for the spot through the wilderness in the olden days. One of the least euphonious of names is Skug river in Essex and Middlesex counties. It is worthy a place among such English names as Wormwood Scrubs, a park in London.

The legend about the names of the group of islands on the south coast presents an instance of how fancied resemblances give rise to stories. It is related that these islands once belonged to a man with four daughters. To Naugatuck, the eldest, the father gave the first choice, and the fact that "Nantuck" is recorded in the name of Nantucket, the island she selected. Nantucket, of course, is in reality an Indian name. Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth islands went to Martha and Elizabeth, respectively, while for the fourth daughter, whose name has been lost to memory, there was nothing left but the most remote and undesirable of the group, which was called No Man's Land, because its owner was a woman. The Elizabeth islands, in fact, were named for Queen Elizabeth by Bartholomew Gosnell, their discoverer, whose name has been given to the town that comprises them.—Boston Transcript.

Mailing Candy Abroad.

A young man who apparently knows a girl in London came into the office the other day and asked whether candy could be sent abroad through the mails. He was taken over to the postoffice and the state of affairs was laid before an official, who instigated an investigation. After a long time he returned and reported as follows:
"I am very glad," said he, "that you asked that question. Its answer shows a curious state of affairs. In this country you can send candy up to 4 pounds as merchandise for 1 cent for each ounce. If you want to send candy abroad you only have to pay 1 cent for every 2 ounces, but you can only send 12 ounces in this package. If it weighs more than 12 ounces you have to pay letter rates, or 10 cents an ounce for the whole thing."
"That is to say, you can send 10 pounds to London for 6 cents, but it would cost you 10 cents to send it to Brooklyn. So if you are thinking of sending a pound it will cost you \$1.60. The stamp department is right over there."

"Thank you very much," said the young man. "I just happen to remember that the doctor has forbidden the girl to eat candy."—New York Mail and Express.

Foiled.

Senator Wilson of Washington and his brother, Harry Wilson, look very much alike. One day in Spokane, where the two brothers live, Senator Wilson, who had just returned from his legislative duties, was stopped on the street by a man who had known him for years. "Harry," said the man, "when will your brother John be home?"
"In a day or two," said John without a smile.
"Tell him I want to see him on an important matter."
"Certainly," said John.
"And you will not forget it?"
"I'll try not," promised John, and thus another office seeker was foiled.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Hearst's Motive.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California has given \$200,000 to found a mining school in connection with the state university at Berkeley as a memorial to her husband. She gives largely to the free kindergartens, supports several college settlements, and contributed \$1,000 to the recent campaign for the woman suffrage amendment. She has also given \$300,000 to establish a fine gymnasium for girls at the state university. She said to a friend: "I am doing all this to make girls fit to vote."

The present head of the Swiss confederation is President Joseph Zemp, who was elected Dec. 16, 1894. The Swiss confederation of Aug. 1, 1291, is regarded as the foundation of the Swiss republic.

In Rome crowns of the leaves of various trees were given to the actors in the circus and theater in various sports.

A PITIABLE PEOPLE.

French Laborers Spend Nearly All Their Wages For Alcohol.

A good deal of superficial claptrap is repeated year after year by writers about the remarkable sobriety of the Latin races generally and of the French people in particular. The Italians certainly seem to be as abstemious as they are hard working, but as for the French they are declared by their own most eminent medical authorities to be undergoing a rapid process of degeneration, brought on by the reckless consumption of brain paralyzing, blood poisoning liquors.

Dr. Brunon, the well known director of the medical school at Rouen, and a student of his, Dr. Bonchard, have just published the results of their studies on this subject, and these are eminently calculated to alarm French patriots.

The latter gentleman dressed himself up as a waiter and obtained a place in a tavern in Rouen frequented by the lowest class of workmen, many of whom sleep there for a penny a night. The guests of this most squalid place were the principal objects of Mr. Bonchard's investigations, and he says that these pitiable people, who earn about fourpence an hour, came regularly, drunk their hour's wages in a few minutes, went back to earn more by the most laborious work, and then took to drinking the proceeds of it in like manner till day wore on into night and consciousness was dimmed to intoxication. Sometimes he saw 150 glasses of the most pernicious alcohol served out in the short space of ten minutes.

Dr. Brunon bitterly complains of the enormous waste of life in favor of this type and mentions one street in Rouen containing 160 houses, of which 75 are licensed to sell poisonous beverages.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE ADDER'S STING.

Solomon Spoke Truth When He Admonished Against Wine.

Solomon was a wise man and wrote a great deal of wise thought, but he never wrote a clearer or more forcible truth than is found in the book of Proverbs xx, 1. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." And yet, in the light of this wisdom, we see much of foolishness and deception.

I admit that there is a period in the drink habit when conviviality seems to hold sway, when companionship is sought, and the individual is praised for his generosity and independence of restraint. He is regarded as a man in whose veins there is no puritanic blood, one who believes in having a good time. But Solomon wrote another thing about strong drink, and I would have you ponder—viz, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," hence the admonition, "Look not upon the wine when it is red."

Persons are often deceived into believing that they can drink or let it alone. There is a time when this may be true; but, consenting to drink and not let it alone, there comes a time when a man can no more let it alone than he can resist the current of a mighty river—a time when the endearments of home, the endearments of loved ones, the attractions of wealth and honor, are powerless to resist the progress of a vitiated appetite or turn him back from the untidy horrors of a drunkard's life, a drunkard's death and a drunkard's hopeless eternity.—Rev. R. E. Smith, D. D.

DRINKS COME HIGH.

London's Expenditure For Alcoholic Liquors This Year Is About \$100,000,000.

The most recent temperance statistics published in London show that the annual consumption of liquor in the capital is largely on the increase. It is estimated that the sum of £20,000,000, or \$100,000,000, will be spent this year in alcoholic drinks by the dwellers in the metropolis. This sum, it is computed, would nearly eight times pay for the school board maintenance, added to the cost of necessary new school buildings. The appropriations for the relief of the poor in London are about \$13,000,000, which only one-eighth of the drink bill. The London debt of about \$96,000,000 could be paid in one year by the amount spent on liquor and a balance of nearly \$4,000,000 left over.

When it is taken into consideration that liquor is much cheaper in London than here, the enormous quantity consumed is largely in excess of what it at first appears to be.



The Gun Goes Off

Instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any attack, whatever the subject is, often means preceded weakness and poor blood. Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.

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FRANKED FOR THEM.

A SOLDIER'S STORY OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND BOYS IN BLUE.

An Envelope That Is More Valuable Than the Best Stamp in Any Collection—The Soldier Who Wouldn't Tell Lincoln a Lie.

"Let this go, A. Lincoln." Unless it has been destroyed there is in a home in Fond du Lac county, Wis., a soldier letter in an envelope bearing the above words, signed by the great war president.

Frank King was a Lamartine boy, fresh from the farm, and a character our whole country took kindly from the first.

When the army was camped in Virginia, near Washington, the winter of 1861-2, it was a common practice with the soldiers, when they got a pass, to visit the city to buy a package of soap and call at the capitol, send in for their senator or representative and get him to frank them.

One of our boys came back to camp in high feather. He had two packages of envelopes—one franked by Senator James R. Doolittle, one a Chicago lawyer, the other by the late Senator T. O. Howe, who succeeded Captain James as postmaster general in President Arthur's cabinet. For 20 years senators and members have been giving a good deal of their time to helping the soldiers with their pension claims. If they have done it as willingly and pleasantly as they used to frank envelopes for the boys, they must be pretty nearly angels.

One day, then, there are making a big blab over getting a couple of senators to frank your envelopes," said Frank King. "Just you wait till you see me come back from Washington with the president's name on some letter or two."

Within a few days Frank King and Harry Dunn, who for years after the war was a Chicago business man, went to the city. They called at the White House. It was easier to see the president then than it is now. At certain hours of the day a soldier could reach the chief executive with fully as much ease as a senator can in these later years.

King was the ring-leader. Approach the guard, he said: "We want to see Mr. Lincoln. Please stand aside and let us pass."

"Who are you, and what is your business?"

"Fox told old Abe we have charge of a regiment over on Arlington Heights and want to see him on an important matter. He'll let us in."

"Where are your shoulder straps?"

"We are over in our everyday clothes. Come, we are in a hurry. Let us go in and see Mr. Lincoln."

The parley had attracted the attention of the president. The door swung open and the good natured chief of the nation smiled upon the cheering fellows and bade them step right in.

"What can I do for you, my men?"

"Mr. Lincoln, I want you to frank these envelopes," said King.

"Better get your congressman to do that."

"I'd much rather have you do it, Mr. Lincoln. The folks at home would like to see your name on my letters."

"I'll fix one of them. Take the rest to your congressman. Who is he?"

"I don't know."

"Where is your home?"

"Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, Wis."

"That is my friend Scott Sloan's district. You go to Mr. Sloan. He will fix the rest of them."

The president shook hands with the two privates, asked them to be brave soldiers and wished them a safe return to their homes in Wisconsin.

Frank couldn't make his tentmates believe that the president had written: "Let this go, A. Lincoln." But the next day he wrote a letter to his father. The name of Lincoln was personally examined by all the neighbors.

In January, 1864, our regiment was in Washington on the way home, having re-enlisted—"veteranized," as they called it. In company with two others I went to the White House. I was the president shook hands with us, thanked us for swearing in for three years more and expressed the hope that we would have a nice visit on our veteran furlough.

"Mr. President," said Jones—Ed Jones—"you franked a letter for one of the boys in our company, Frank King. I wish you would frank one for me."

"Odd as it may seem, you are the second soldier to make such a request. So both are of the same company? Very well."

On Jones' envelope he wrote "A. Lincoln, President," and as he handed it back he asked what had become of that other man who had asked him to pass a letter.

"He was killed at Gettysburg."

I shall never forget the look of sadness in the president's face when the answer was given, and it had not disappeared when we left the room.

"Jones, what did you tell him about King for? Did you see how he pained him?"

"What did he ask about him for? Do you suppose I was going to lie to a man I would die for?" was Jones' indignant reply.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Court's Decision.

"You remember Howforth, who married the woman who kept house for him so long."

"Well, the court granted her a divorce last week."

"Alimony?"

"Not in case. The decision was that she could keep the house."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A horse's nest usually contains from 800 to 400 perfect males and females and an indefinite number of workers.

The earliest use of weights is attributed to Phidias, king of Argos, 985 B. C.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Estate of Edward Foots, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 36 of Chapter 110, R.S.O. 1887, the Creditors of EDWARD FOOTS, late of the Town of Deseronto, County of Hastings, Laborer, Deceased, 1866, at the first day of December, 1886, at the first day of January, 1887, or before the Fourth day of February, 1887, to deliver or send by post prepaid to John McCulloch, of the Town of Deseronto, aforesaid, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, the names and addresses with descriptions of their claims duly sworn to and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and TAKE NOTICE that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased, knowing the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they may then have notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for said assets, claims, or debts, unless the same are presented to the Executors, and are duly verified by the claimant, and are duly received at the time of distribution. Deseronto, January 4th, 1887.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, Executor.

At 15.

wanted it free.

The drug clerk had a unique customer the other day—a man from the county, as his appearance indicated. He came in with a prescription for the "gambol" variety, that is to say, it called for about ten different ingredients. The clerk proceeded to fill the prescription, and was watched closely by the customer. Finally the clerk noticed that the man was becoming agitated, and concluded that he was in a hurry. "I'll be through in a few minutes," said the clerk to pacify the man.

"I ain't in a hurry. But say, young fellow, I don't like the gettin' old medicine."

"Why, them bottles you got there are only half full. You're givin' me your old stock."

It required a good deal of explanation on the clerk's part to convince his customer that the medicine was "fresh."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Moments With Dictionaries.

Many an interesting hour may be spent in the company of a good dictionary. It should tell you that things were in the earlier times much as "fathers of families," while queen meant at first "wife" or "mother." An earl was an "elder," pope the same as "papa" and car and halber both meant "Cesar." Lord is the Anglo-Saxon bliford, meaning "loaf distributor." "Huzzay" was once a respectable household; "papa" was simply a boy, and "catfish" meant a captive. From the name of the laborer on the villa of an old time Roman gentleman we get the name "villain." A "pagan" was originally a countryman, while "varlet" is the same word as "valet." Our students should study their dictionaries a little more closely than the majority do.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In the Dominion of Canada there are about 40,000 militia. The permanent military forces consist of about 1,000—artillery, infantry and cavalry.

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

All Nations for its own.

"Ice is an awfully ruinous thing," whined Cholly. "In winter whole towns are bankrupted by ice gorges, and in the summer the young men are bankrupted by ice cream gorges."—Chicago Tribune.

Turkish towel in pure white is considered the most correct thing for the covering of chairs and couches in the summer sitting room.

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